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## College Receives Continued Accreditation From Middle States

Plattsburgh State has received re-accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The accreditation, which was acted upon at the commission's June 26-27 meeting, comes after a nearly two-year self-study by the campus.

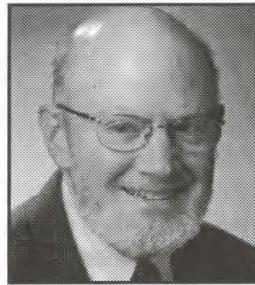
Dr. Robert Golden, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said, the accreditation process by the Middle States Commission is designed to guarantee that the campus meets or exceeds standards set by the Commission and by the campus itself.

Golden said, "I am pleased to report that the College has successfully proven to the Middle States Commission that it is worthy of continued accreditation. It shows that the faculty, staff, alumni and community are com-

mitted to strengthening and sustaining the quality and integrity of the education provided to our students at Plattsburgh State."

The Middle States Commission has requested an additional progress report in certain areas, which Golden said is not uncommon for the Commission to do.

The Commission requested more information on the campus' progress in the development and implementation of a comprehensive institutional strategic plan and in the identification



Golden

and assessment of student learning outcomes along with the use of the results of the assessment for academic improvement.

A small team of peer reviewers from the Commission is expected to visit the campus in Spring 2004. Following submission of the report, Plattsburgh State will then complete its next Periodic Review Report in June 2007.

Golden also thanked the chairs of the Self-Study Steering Committee, Drs. Patricia Higgins and Robert Davis, and the members of the committee for their commitment to conducting a thorough analysis of the College's strengths and areas for improvement and for developing recommendations to further advance the College.

## Cardinal Baseball's New Home -- The House that Chip Built

Plattsburgh State has named its new home for Cardinal baseball in honor of a 1956 graduate and former team member. The College Council passed a resolution at its July 15 meeting officially naming the new field "Chip Cummings Field" in recognition of the unwavering generosity and personal commitment of C. Thomas "Chip" Cummings of Putnam Station, N.Y.

To call Cummings an ardent supporter of Cardinal athletics is almost an understatement, said Robert M. Garrow, a 1952 alumnus of Plattsburgh State, a member of the Cardinal Hall of Fame and chair of the College Council.

"Chip's love for baseball and for his alma mater was the motivation for his leadership gift of \$250,000 towards the construction of the baseball facility at Plattsburgh State," said Garrow. "On behalf of the College Council, fellow alumni, current and future students as well as the entire North Country region, I want to thank Chip for his magnificent support."

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Robert Garrow presents the resolution passed by the College Council to Chip Cummings at the new field.

# Summer Research Program Flourishes at Miner

Standing in the middle of a stream, net in hand, Jesse Owens is looking for bugs. Actually, the technical term is invertebrates. Owens, a Plattsburgh State student, is part of an eight-week summer research experience at the W.H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute near Chazy.

Nineteen students from Plattsburgh State and other universities across the country participated in this summer's program May 27 through July 19.

The research program was coordinated by the Center for Earth and Environmental Science through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

The experience was designed to promote professional development of undergraduate students through their participation in ongoing ecosystem research at the Altona Flat Rock jack pine barrens and surrounding areas.

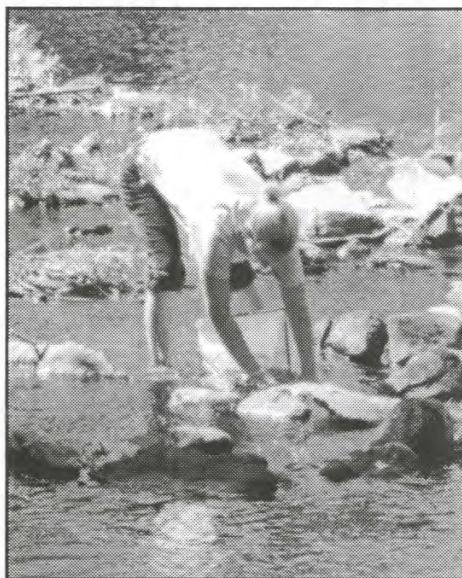
Dr. David Franzi, professor of earth and environmental science, said the students received valuable knowledge through this special research experience.

"This is a very unique and delicate ecosystem," said Franzi. "Part of the research is to investigate the site after the ice storm in 1998 and how a system like this one recovers."

The students were split into research teams working with faculty mentors on research projects ranging from bedrock geology to surface and ground water hydrogeology, biogeochemistry (nutrient cycling), and terrestrial plant and invertebrate ecology.

The team of faculty mentors for the summer research experience was comprised of members from the Center included Franzi, Dr. Ed Romanowicz, assistant professor, Dr. Ken Adams, distinguished teaching professor, Dr. Robert Fuller, professor, Dr. Tim Mihuc, assistant professor, and Dr. Melinda Wu, assistant professor.

The students also participated in an environmental policy seminar



Jesse Owens collects samples from a site at the Miner Institute.

taught by Dr. Kate Joyce, assistant professor of earth and environmental science, and in weekly project meetings to evaluate progress and examine the interdisciplinary linkages between the individual research components.

"The educational value of a site like this is that it combines theory with hands-on research applications," said

Adams. "The program links what is in the textbook to actual experience. The textbook has more life to it because of this experience."

Anna Bourakovsky, from the University of Maine, is working with Dr. Wu studying the ecosystem consequences of the invasion of purple loosestrife, an exotic and very evasive plant species.

"This experience has been great. I wish it was longer so we could do more, plus we get to be outside a lot," said Bourakovsky.

Malia Leonard, a student from Plattsburgh State, added, "We also get to work with other agencies such as the DOT and environmental groups, which integrates with our experience. The program has also helped us become more comfortable in a lab and field research settings."

The summer research experience program is funded through a \$140,000 NSF grant that will cover the expenses for this year and next year's summer program. The grant is actually a renewal of a previous two-year NSF grant, which funded the summer program in 2000 and 2001.

## Field Lab Celebrates 10 Years

This is a very special year for research at the Miner Institute as it marks the 10th anniversary of the Ecosystems Studies Field Laboratory. The Laboratory was created in 1992 as a joint initiative between Plattsburgh State and the Miner Institute to enhance undergraduate instruction and provide research opportunities for students in geology and environmental science.

The laboratory site occupies approximately 100 hectares on Altona Flat Rock in the upper Little Chazy River watershed. In 1992, nine observation wells at Altona were drilled. The wells became the nucleus for the outdoor lab. These wells allow researchers to measure water levels underneath the bedrock at the pine barrens.

"The field site offers an excellent geological, hydrological and ecological setting for illustrating the interdependence of natural processes and the effects of human activities on natural ecosystems," said Franzi.

The diverse forests, wetland ecosystems and hydrological and meteorological instrumentation at the site provide the focus for problem-based learning in several geology and environmental science courses and undergraduate research projects.

"Use of real-world data from a familiar and accessible field site in courses from different, but related scientific disciplines, fosters an integrated, interdisciplinary perspective that enhances a student's understanding and appreciation for ecosystem function and value," said Franzi.

# Parnass Scholarship Honors Longtime Council Member

When Barbara Johnson Parnass died in March, her husband, Henry, and their family decided that Mrs. Parnass' past service on the College Council and her interest in photography should be equally honored through the establishment of the Barbara Johnson Parnass Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Art with the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

The scholarship's endowment was established with a gift of \$40,000 from her husband. The endowment will generate a \$2,000 scholarship annually, which will be awarded by the Art Department to an outstanding senior student in art with a concentration in photography. Mr. Parnass provided an additional \$2,000 so the



Parnass

scholarship could be awarded this fall.

"Barbara was devoted to Plattsburgh State and served the College Council with pride," said her husband, Henry. "Her love of the arts, and photography especially, is what made this scholarship a perfect combination to remember her by. While we grieve her loss in our lives, we're pleased to be able to help others succeed at the College she supported and in the arts that she loved."

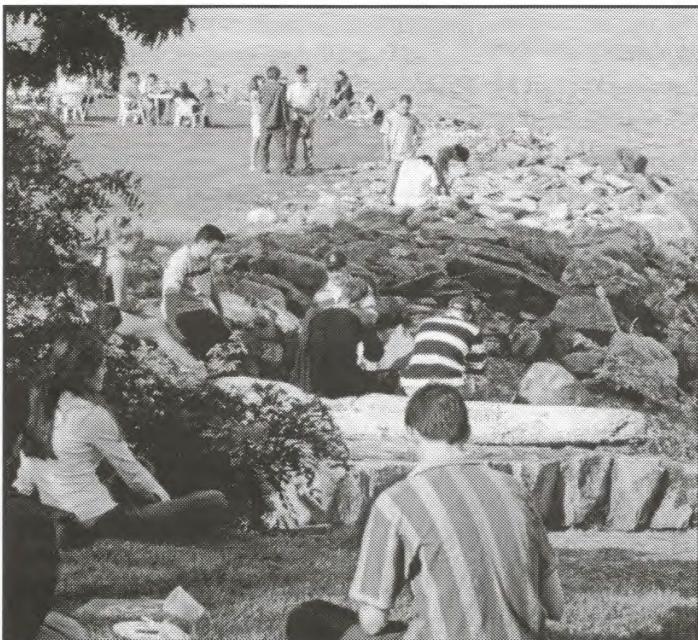
President Horace Judson said that in addition to her 10-year service on the College Council, Mrs. Parnass attended many cultural events at the College. He said of the new endowment, "We are proud to receive this generous gift in honor of a member of

the College Council who has served the community and arts so well."

"This gift will encourage students toward excellence in their work in photography," said Rick Mikkelsen, chairman of the Art Department. "Scholarship support has played an important role in strengthening our program, and the Parnass scholarship will continue with this tradition."

Endowments are a very important part of the work of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, said John Carothers, executive director of the Foundation and vice president for institutional advancement.

"Ongoing funding will serve generations of Plattsburgh State students and faculty members. Mr. Parnass' gift, along with others', will ensure the strength of our academic programs in the years to come."



Incoming freshmen and transfer students have been making their way to Plattsburgh State this summer to participate in one of the orientation sessions. During orientation, students and parents have a full schedule for the three-day program. Highlights include a boat ride for the parents on the Spirit of Plattsburgh, a personal development workshop for the students and a picnic on the shores of Lake Champlain at the Valcour Educational Conference Center (above) where parents and students can meet faculty and staff. The end of the second day features the "gauntlet." This is the time students can let their hair down and have some fun by participating in a tournament of activities to determine the winning floor for the orientation session.

## Student Heading to Houston for NASA Internship

Anna Nichols, a senior from Morrisonville, N.Y., is heading to Houston for a 15-week NASA internship at the Johnson Space Center. A cellular biochemistry major and double minor in French and women's studies, Nichols is looking forward to her trip.

"I applied for five internships and this one (NASA) was the most prestigious, so I am more than a little excited to be going," said Nichols.

The internship program starts Aug. 19 and includes five students nation-wide. Nichols will be studying cell science and immunology and looking at the effects of microgravity on cell function.

The cellular and molecular mechanisms by which space flight alters human physiology are poorly understood. Her research will help to develop techniques that prevent or alleviate the negative effects of space flight including immune system changes, muscle and bone loss, neurological alterations and other changes in the body.

"I did another internship last summer at the University of Texas Houston Science Center. That experience alone would have put me above other students in terms of internship experience but now with the NASA one, I'm way ahead," said Nichols who is currently preparing to apply at medical schools for a joint M.D., Ph.D. seven-year program.

"It's really great for someone who wants to be a doctor to have clinical experience like I did last summer and the NASA internship that involves more of the research side, so the internships fit well with my future goals. I feel prepared for the next seven years ahead of me," said Nichols.

# Dr. Worthington to Retire in June

Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of Lifelong Learning and continuing education, has announced that she will retire as of June 2003.

Worthington took the reigns of the Center in 1997 when she came to Plattsburgh State from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La., where she was director of continuing education.

"Dr. Worthington has been an invaluable asset to Plattsburgh State, and we will miss her when she retires next year," said President Horace Judson. "Her leadership, vision and unstopping enthusiasm for what she does has lifted the Center to new heights as it expands and flourishes with its myriad of high quality and exciting programs."

Worthington said that she is looking forward to cultivating other interests in retirement.

"My years at Plattsburgh State have been most fulfilling, providing me with opportunities to learn and grow. In addition, I was fortunate to have the opportunity to work with many inspired, dedicated and enthusiastic faculty, staff and people in the business community," said Worthington. "However, my husband and I have long planned new adventures upon retirement, and we are now almost ready to pursue them."



**Worthington**

As the director of the Center for Lifelong Learning, Worthington has worked to expand the distance learning programs and Internet courses, provided the American Management Association Certificate programs for Plattsburgh State employees and others in the community, and initiated a winter session that provides students a schedule of unique and innovative courses such as ice climbing, cross-country skiing and wilderness first responder. She also expanded educational opportunities by developing and signing contracts with CVPH Medical Center and Panurgy, both of which offer certificate programs for area workers.

Throughout her career, which spans more than 30 years, she has taught courses, developed curricula, written numerous articles in professional journals and given presentations throughout the country. She holds degrees from the University of Chicago, the University of Iowa and Florida State University, and also took courses from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Before leaving campus next summer, Worthington will lead a task force charged with examining lifelong learning and continuing education and exploring new directions and opportunities. The work of this group will be conducted during the fall semester with the goal of developing a three-year plan for the Center that will provide direction in the search for a new administrator next spring.

## Dr. Mowry To Serve on SUNY Editorial Board

Dr. David Mowry, distinguished teaching professor of philosophy and director of the Honors Center, has been appointed to serve on the State University of New York Press Editorial Board.

His term for the board will run from Sept. 15, 2002 until June 30, 2005.

The Press plays a vital role in the University community by publishing scholarly books and journals featuring authors from around the world in support of the University's commitment to teaching, research and public service. The Board is comprised of SUNY faculty from throughout the state.

In a letter to Mowry, Robert King, SUNY chancellor, wrote, "Your participation on the Editorial Board will help the Press maintain its high standards, and grow in both stature and productivity. I look forward to working with you on this exciting endeavor."



**Mowry**



Plattsburgh State hosted the Flinn Scientific Summer Workshop in Chemistry July 8 - 12. More than 30 high school science teachers from around the Northeast spent the week watching a team of three scientists perform chemical demonstrations and participating in hands-on lab activities. The Flinn scientists were Lee Marek, DeWayne Lieneman (above) and Michael Roadruck. The workshop was sponsored by The Flinn Scientific Foundation, the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Plattsburgh State, the Northern New York section of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi.

# Teacher Candidates Pass State Exams with Flying Colors

Its hats off to the graduates of the Departments of Educational Studies and Services at Plattsburgh State. They continue to meet or exceed the statewide pass rate on the New York State Teacher Certification Exams.

Over 97 percent of the Plattsburgh State students and graduates who took the Liberal Arts and Sciences Test during the 2000-01 school year passed the exam. That compares with the statewide pass rate of 95 percent.

Approximately 96 percent of the students who completed the Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written Test (ATS-W) passed. That's equivalent to the statewide pass rate on that same test.

The Liberal Arts and Sciences Test

measures general knowledge, reading comprehension and writing skills while the Assessment of Teaching Skills Test (LAST) evaluates instructional skills.

President Horace Judson said he was pleased with the success that future teachers are having on the exams.

"The success of our teacher candidates graduating from Plattsburgh State's programs in education is an indication of the quality of the academic programs and staff that support them.

"The success of our teacher candidates clearly demonstrates the strength and value of Plattsburgh State in preparing students for a profession that is critical to our communi-

ty, state, and nation."

Dr. Betty Taylor, dean of professional studies, said she was delighted with the results of these examinations because the outcomes reveal the caliber and commitment of the faculty in the Departments of Educational Studies and Services.

She said, "It's a reflection on the efforts of the faculty of the arts and science programs who play a critical role in the preparation of our teacher candidates."

Teacher candidates must pass two of the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations - the LAST and the ATS-W in order to be eligible for provisional certification as a teacher in New York State.

## NYS Teacher Certification Examinations Annual Institution Report 2000-2001

Test	Plattsburgh State			Statewide Pass Rate
	#Tested	#Passed	Pass Rate	
Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written Test -- ATS-W	361	347	96%	96%
Liberal Arts and Sciences Test -- LAST	361	349	97%	95%

## Baseball (Continued from Page 1)

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said at special naming ceremony at Chip Cummings Field following the College Council meeting that the construction of the new baseball facility would not have occurred at this time without Cummings' major contribution to the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

"Even though the College is facing difficult times with severe budget constraints, private funding allows us to move forward with projects such as this one," said Judson.

"Chip's generosity is a benchmark for the spirit of philanthropy that will have a lasting impact on this institution, his fellow alumni, Plattsburgh State students and baseball fans in upstate New York. Like all Plattsburgh State facilities, Chip Cummings Field will be available for the community to enjoy. We hope that it will be used by local teams throughout the summer and host regional tournaments."

Cummings is a member of the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame and former student athlete who participated in baseball, basketball and soccer. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association since 1977 and is a member of the Cardinal Booster Club Board. He spent his career as a teacher, administrator and school business officer for more than 30 years.

"I'm pleased to be able to commit \$250,000 for the establishment of what I believe will be a premier baseball

facility at Plattsburgh State. I had the opportunity as an undergraduate student to play baseball, and I want to help the College re-establish a successful baseball program to showcase the talent of current and future student-athletes who have played the sport."

The gift from Cummings will enable the College to complete the field site preparation, field grass, warning track, team bullpens, automated irrigation system, scoreboard, sound system, fencing, dugouts, backstop, foul and flag poles, parking area, seeding and sod, and utilities trenching.

Graymont Materials also provided a substantial gift-in-kind of materials toward the construction of the new baseball field. The facility will be ready for the Cardinal's first home game in spring 2003.

John Carothers, executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation and vice president for institutional advancement, said that the Foundation will continue to seek private funding for additional items at the facility.

"The field of dreams includes adding a lighting system, grandstand complex, press box, picnic area and multi-purpose building," said Carothers. "The Foundation is actively seeking gifts to support Chip Cummings Field as well as other academic and athletic facilities. Last year, the College Foundation provided \$1.6 million in total support to the campus, including nearly \$800,000 in scholarship support."

# FOCUS Calendar

Sunday, July 28 - Sunday, Sept. 1

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

## SUNDAY, JULY 28

"Bring your Own Boat" Kayaking Clinics 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Various workshops including Intro, Rescue and Recovery, Stroke and Rolling. For schedule and registration contact Conference Services, 564-3054. Valcour Conference Center.

## SUNDAY - TUESDAY, JULY 28 - 30

Summer Orientation for Incoming Freshmen. July 28 - 30. Sponsored by Campus Life. For more information, contact 564-3282.

## MONDAY - THURSDAY, JULY 29 - AUG. 1

Lake Champlain Sea Kayak Institute. Four-day sea kayaking course. Call the Center for Lifelong Learning for registration materials, 564-2050. Valcour Education Conference Center.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 2

"Demo Day" 12 - 4 p.m. Opportunity for those considering purchase of a kayak to paddle a variety of boats. Sponsored by Lake Champlain Sea Kayak Institute. Valcour Conference Center Boathouse.

## FRIDAY - SATURDAY, AUG. 2 - AUG. 3

Summer Orientation for Transfer Students. Sponsored by Campus Life. For more information, contact 564-3282.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 3

"Round-the-Island" Race 9 a.m. (8 a.m. registration) First seven-mile race around Valcour Island open to paddlers of all levels. Sponsored by Lake Champlain Sea Kayak Institute. Valcour Conference Center Boathouse.

## SATURDAY - SUNDAY, AUG. 3 - AUG. 4

Alumni Weekend with Habitat for Humanity in Plattsburgh 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Help build a home

for a low-income family. Open to anyone. For more information, contact the Alumni Office at 564-2090.

## TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6 - 7

Summer Orientation for Transfer Students. Sponsored by Campus Life. For more information, contact 564-3282.

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7

15th Annual Sodexho Cardinal Golf Classic at Bluff Point Golf Resort and Community. Reception and dinner to follow at the Valcour Conference Center. For more info or to register, contact Larry Cowan at 564-3098.

## SUNDAY, AUG. 11

Inaugural Clinton 2002 Regatta. (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.) Sponsored by Clinton Community College Foundation and the Valcour Sailing Club. Sailboat race, nautical art exhibits, kids' nautical fun center and music available throughout the day. Free and open to the public on the campus grounds off Route 9 at 136 Clinton Point Drive.

## SUNDAY, AUG. 18

Alumni Day and Picnic at the Great Escape/Splashwater Kingdom, Lake George. Sponsored by Alumni Office. To register or for more info, call 564-2090.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 24

Residence halls open (8 a.m.)

## SUNDAY, AUG. 25

Morning: new student course selection/registration begins. Afternoon: Banner add/drop begins. Fall Convocation (5 p.m.)

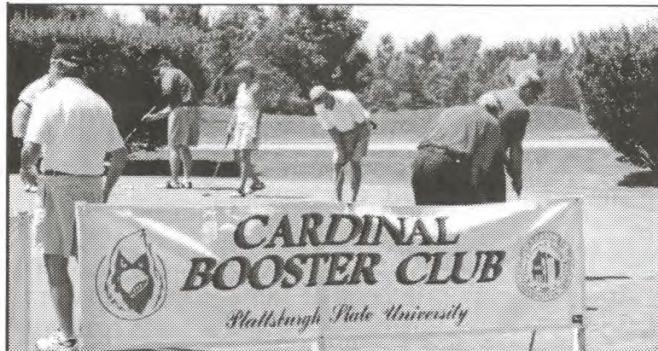
## MONDAY, AUG. 26

Fall semester classes begin

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

Banner add/drop ends (midnight)

## Sodexho Cardinal Golf Classic Celebrating Its 15th Year



The Sodexho Cardinal Golf Classic is celebrating its 15th year. The tournament will be held at the Bluff Point Golf Resort and Community on Wednesday, Aug. 7. Proceeds from the event go to the Cardinal Booster Club, which supports the intercollegiate athletics program at Plattsburgh State. The tournament has raised more than \$250,000 in its 15 years.

The four-person scramble format begins with an 8 a.m. or 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Larry Cowan, director of corporate and athletic development, said that the classic is the "premier golf tournament in the North Country."

"Over the 15-year history of the Sodexho Cardinal Golf Classic, we have strived to provide a special, first-class, quality event, which brings our community together to support the College and our intercollegiate athletics program," said Cowan. "The participation and support of so many alumni and friends of the College continues to provide a Cardinal sports program that everyone can be proud of."

Every participant will receive embroidered golf apparel courtesy of Garelick Farms. The basic tournament package is \$100 and includes greens fees, golf cart, and complementary refreshments throughout the day and the reception and buffet dinner at the Valcour Conference Center, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Golfers will compete for tournament prizes courtesy of PrimeLink, including color televisions, golf equipment, gift certificates and Cardinal Athletics apparel. A special hole-in-one prize will be awarded courtesy of Plattsburgh Ford for anyone who sinks a hole-in-one on the par-three 5th hole.

Individuals interested in attending only the reception and dinner can purchase a ticket for \$25 per person. Pre-registration is necessary. To register or for more information, contact Larry Cowan at 564-3098.

# Get Your Paddles Ready!

## Lake Champlain Sea Kayak Institute July 28-Aug. 3

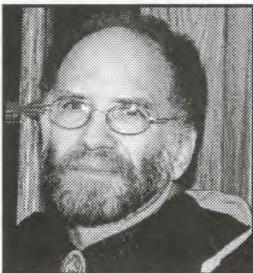
The Lake Champlain Sea Kayak Institute, a program of the Adirondack Experience, will be held July 28 through Aug. 3 at Valcour Educational Conference Center.

The institute is comprised of a week of classes, clinics, demonstrations and a race around Valcour Island. Experienced instructors will guide participants through an exciting array of events and classes including the "bring your own boat" clinics, the four-day sea kayaking course and the demo day. New to this year's schedule is a seven-mile citizen's race around beautiful Valcour Island.

"Kayaking is popular, in part because almost anyone can sit down in a boat and paddle it," said Dr. Larry Soroka, director of the Adirondack Experience Program. "What technique and skills do is open up new potentials and possibilities."

The "Bring Your Own Boat" Clinics on Sunday, July 28 include "Intro," "Rescue and Recovery," "Stroke" and Rolling sessions. Each clinic is \$50 per participant.

The "Intro" clinic is designed for new paddlers and is a four-hour session that will teach safety and technical procedures for kayaking. The intro clinic will be at 8:30 a.m.



Soroka

The "Rescue and Recovery" clinic, designed to expand your safety margin by learning a wide variety of self and team recovery and rescue techniques, will be held at 9 a.m.

If you are trying to improve as a paddler, then the "Stroke" clinic at 1:30 p.m. is for you. The clinic will also introduce you to some strokes you

meals are provided.

The course runs Monday - Thursday, July 28 - Aug. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For the non-college credit course, the cost is \$420 per person. For the two-college credit option, the course is \$463.70 per New York State resident and \$881.70 for out-of-state participants.

*"This will be a fun race. It is a recreational citizen's race, and we'll have plenty of prizes to give-away. We invite all paddlers to come and join us for this new event."*

--Soroka said of the first "Round -the-Island" Race Aug. 3

probably haven't tried including the "Dufek" and "Sculling for Support." This clinic is for experienced paddlers.

The four-hour "Rolling" clinic is for experienced paddlers and teaches you how to roll your boat using the eskimo-roll technique. This clinic starts at 1:30 p.m.

"One of the central goals of our program is to weave safety skills and paddling skills together. They are, in fact, one thing, not two," said Soroka.

The Sea Kayaking Course is a four-day, two-college credit option for the paddler who wants to learn it all.

The course will allow participants to practice wet and dry entries, self and team rescue, sweep, draw and rudder strokes and the eskimo roll. Daily trips are planned to Lake Champlain beaches, islands and bays. Boats, equipment and

Demo Day, Friday, Aug. 2, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Valcour Educational Conference Center Boathouse, is the place to be if you're considering buying a sea kayak for the first time or getting an upgrade. Sales representatives from national sea kayaking companies and local retailers will be on hand to give you a chance to paddle a variety of boat styles and check out other boat accessories.

"Demo Days are one of the best ways to learn about yourself as a paddler, your needs and goals. You can never really know what you'd like in a boat if you haven't paddled all kinds," said Soroka. Demo Day is a community-based event that is open to the public and free of charge.

New to the Sea Kayak Institute this year is a "Round-the-Island" Race on Saturday, Aug. 3. The seven-mile citizen's race around Valcour Island is open to paddlers of all levels. On-site registration begins at 8 a.m. and the race commences at 9 a.m.

"Round-the-Island" Race, "This will be a fun race. It is a recreational citizen's race, and we'll have plenty of prizes to give-away. We invite all paddlers to come and join us for this new event," said Soroka.

For more information on the Lake Champlain Sea Kayak Institute, visit the Institute's website at [www.plattsburgh.edu/adx/lcski](http://www.plattsburgh.edu/adx/lcski). To register for the clinics, contact Kate Chilton at 518-564-3054.



# C o m e F l y A w a y

## Researchers Study Bobolinks, Sparrows in Lake Champlain Area

What would you say to someone who flies to Argentina from the Lake Champlain area each fall just to return the following spring? Probably that they are crazy.

But, for Bobolinks, that's exactly what they do. That is if they can live that long and successfully reproduce in the hayfields of upstate New York and Vermont.

Dr. Neil Buckley and three student interns from Plattsburgh State University of New York (Erica Frederick, Kevyn Juneau, and Erin Philp) have been collecting information about the reproductive success of Bobolinks and Savannah Sparrows this summer in several fields near Plattsburgh and in Vermont as part of a larger project with the University of Vermont.

Buckley, an assistant professor of biological sciences, said the number of birds migrating back to their nesting sites in North America, including the Lake Champlain region, has been declining over the past 30 to 40 years. One of the contributing causes is believed to be that farmers have changed their practice of cutting grass for hay to cutting it for silage, and this is cut much earlier in the year.

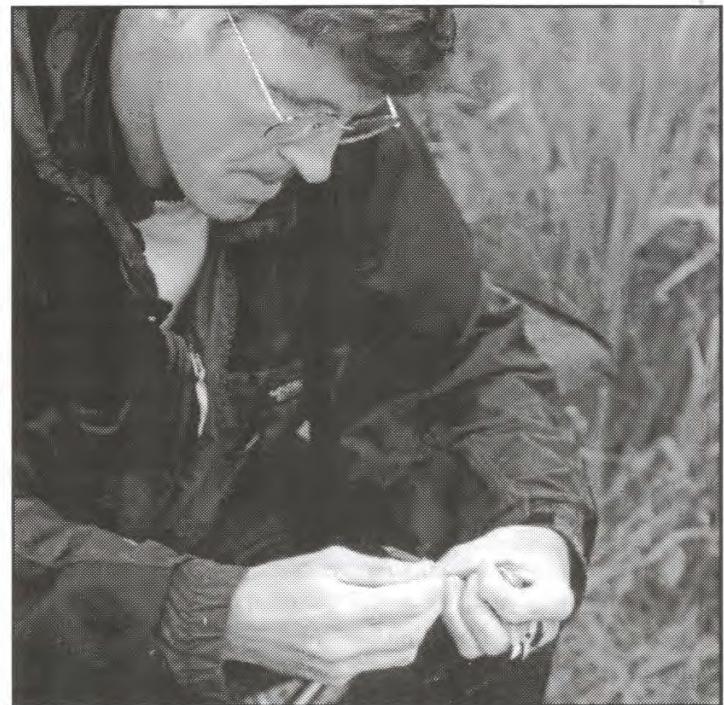
"One of the problems is that the birds are nesting at that time of the year. When the farm machines come through the fields most of the nests are destroyed," said Buckley.

"While the farmers have to cut when they cut, we are trying to think of ways to make the fields that are going to be cut less attractive to the sparrows or how best to moderate the effects of the cutting on the birds."

Bobolinks, which migrate a round trip of approximately 25,000 miles and weigh only about 50 grams as adults, can live for nearly a decade. But the average life span is about four to five years..if they make it out of the fields following hatching.

Buckley said, "The average lifespan of a chick is very short since they suffer high mortality rates due to starvation or predators. If a bird can get over that hump and survive the first migration to Argentina, which isn't a trivial trip, then they have a pretty good chance to live awhile."

Roadside surveys of approximately 150 sites around Lake Champlain are also being conducted to determine



Dr. Neil Buckley bands a female Bobolink in a field on Cumberland Head. The research team uses special mist nets to catch the birds. They collect data and then band the birds for tracking before releasing them.

what sites are attractive to the birds, and what vegetation these fields contain, when the fields are being cut and what cutting practices are used.

The data collected will provide a detailed picture of the populations of these birds in the Champlain Valley. "The survey will also provide key information as to what percentage of the population must be successful in a given year in order to sustain the population in the long term," said Buckley.

"If we can figure out how to balance the needs of the farmer with the needs of the birds, then maybe we will be successful in sustaining the populations of these small, but marvelous flyers."

Hockey alums gathered for a reunion weekend full of fun and reminiscing. On July 12, the players took to the ice for the annual alumni hockey game. The next morning, players and friends met at the Bluff Point Golf Resort and Community to play in a hockey alumni golf tournament. Following the tournament, everyone gathered at the Valcour Boat House for a picnic (left). Prizes were awarded for the golf tournament -- coming in first was the team of Mike DeLoria '82, Rick Strack '81, Cornelia Forrence and Kerry Coryer. The picnic also honored members from the 1987 and 1992 NCAA Division III hockey championship teams.



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## Three Faculty Receive Promotions to Professor

Three Plattsburgh State faculty members will receive promotions to full professors effective Sept. 1, and seven others will be promoted to associate professor.

Receiving promotions to professor are: Dr. Lynda Ames, chair of sociology and criminal justice and interim director of women's studies; Dr. Lise Heroux, management and marketing; and Dr. David Kenoyer, chair of mathematics.

Ames came to Plattsburgh State as an associate professor in 1991. Prior



Ames



Heroux



Kenoyer

to that, she held several positions including assistant director of research for the Center for Women in Government at SUNY Albany, a research sociologist at the AIDS Institute in the New York State

Department of Health and teaching associate in the sociology department at the University of California in Santa Barbara.

She is a member of several professional organizations including the American Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society and the

Society for Applied Sociologists. She has written numerous publications and has presented at various national and international conferences and

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## Plattsburgh College Foundation Has Another Record Year

The Plattsburgh College Foundation has just ended a record breaking fundraising year. The Foundation raised 23 percent more in renewable giving during fiscal year 2001-02 compared with the previous fiscal year and a 66-percent increase over two years ago.

John Carothers, executive director of the Foundation and vice president for institutional advancement, told the membership at the annual Foundation meeting August 15 that \$1,161,151 in renewable giving was raised during fiscal year 2001-02 compared to \$941,961 the previous year.

Carothers also said that when this is added to bequests and in-kind gifts, the Foundation raised more than \$1.892 million. That is a seven percent increase over the previous year and a

163-percent increase above two years ago. The Foundation also received multi-year pledges valued at \$137,000 during the year. That brought the total raised in cash, in-kind gifts and pledges to \$2.029 million.

"I am delighted with the growth of the Foundation over the past two years," said Carothers. "We're well positioned to continue this growth despite the current economic climate."

The Foundation saw growth in many areas. Alumni, business, faculty/staff, friends and organization support to the Foundation continued to increase during the past year.

Trent Trahan, president of the Foundation, said support from the business community continued its dramatic climb to \$276,112, a 54-percent increase from the prior year and a

125-percent growth above the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Trahan said, "The success of the business campaign is due in large part to the outstanding work and leadership of Jay Ward, president of Ward Lumber Company and chair of the business campaign. Without Jay and our business campaign volunteers, Plattsburgh State and the Foundation would not have the strong financial support of the many businesses in our communities and surrounding area."

Alumni support also grew by 45 percent to \$516,707, and the number of alumni donors increased by nearly 11 percent reaching a record 6,267. Faculty/staff support also increased by 25 percent to \$97,699 and the number

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## Center for Study of Canada Gets New Director

Dr. Christopher Kirkey has been appointed to the position of director of the Center for the Study of Canada.



Kirkey comes to Plattsburgh State from Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts, where he has been associated with the Canadian Studies Program and the Department of Political Science for nine years.

A leading scholar of Canadian-U.S. relations, an active proponent of the global effort to ban land mines and an outstanding teacher dedicated to students' intellectual and professional development, Kirkey has also played an important role in Canadian Studies professional associations. He is currently serving as president of the Middle Atlantic and New England Council on Canadian Studies--MANECCS.

In connection with these activities, he has received a number of institutional and individual grants and

awards and has developed productive working relationships with governmental and non-governmental agencies and programs in the U.S. and Canada.

"We are confident that under Dr. Kirkey's leadership, Plattsburgh State University's Center for the Study of

Canada will continue to expand its programs and initiatives, and that the prominence that Plattsburgh State has attained in the study of Canada will be further enhanced," said Dr. Robert Golden, provost and vice president for academic affairs.



Paddlers prepare to try out several kayaks during Demo Day at the Valcour Educational Conference Center Aug. 2. Demo Day, sponsored by the Sea Kayak Institute, allowed novice to experienced paddlers the chance to test different kayaks and kayaking equipment. Demo Day was open to the public and to all ages.



The cast of "Alice in Wonderland" posed for a post-production photo with directors (center, l-r) Mary Fortin, Jason Borrie and Gilles Fortin. More than 275 individuals participated in some 24 Summer Safari classes ranging from dancing and foreign languages to arts and sciences.

# Revised College Budget to Spread Burden Over All Departments, Offices

## 2002-03 Budget to Cover Projected \$1.62 Million Deficit

Plattsburgh State has received approval from SUNY System Administration on the College's adjusted 2002-03 budget, which will cover a projected \$1.62 million deficit. College President Horace Judson said the revised budget will spread funding cuts throughout the campus.

"We are instituting a number of changes in the way we do business at Plattsburgh State," said Judson. "It will mean larger classes for some students and faculty, a more restrictive travel policy and increases in some fees to name just a few of the changes. However, these modifications will spread the burden throughout the campus and share the negative effect without substantially impacting one or two departments due to the lack of adequate state funding. I know we can overcome this challenge."

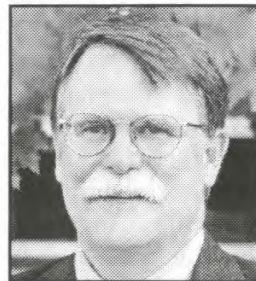
John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said the balanced budget will close the gap created by the decrease in state funding and a corresponding 4.5 percent negotiated salary increase. He said that an in-depth analysis of cash reserves in Individual Fund Reimbursable accounts versus operating needs has been conducted and some cash in those areas has been earmarked to help cover the budget shortfall. Restrictions on travel, overtime and general expenses have also been

implemented.

Homburger also said that some student fees, including the intercollegiate athletic, technology and payment plan fees are being raised. The Bursar's Office was requested to be proactively aggressive in collecting tuition and fees prior to the start of the academic semester. The new policy will either prompt students to pay on time or they could end up out of a course, which will allow other students previously closed out of a course into it because they have paid on time.

Homburger also said that the growth in enrollment is helping the bottom line. "The good news underneath this is that the numbers of incoming new students is right on. The Admissions Office is bringing in a good class. It looks like the international program will hit its number, and the graduate program seems to be on or exceeding its mark. All those indicators have contributed to a positive position going into the new academic year with a tight budget."

Reducing the college's work force through the state's early retirement incentive program, decreasing adjunct



Homburger

faculty and freezing positions will help close the deficit. However, Homburger said the factors also have negative sides to the equation.

The deans, beginning last summer, worked with department chairs and senior administrators to target a 17 percent reduction in adjunct costs. Homburger said that fewer faculty to teach courses will mean larger class sizes and more competition by students for those seats. He also said freezes on filling some positions will continue as long as critical and essential services are not threatened.

Probably the most difficult part of this whole budget-reduction scenario, said Homburger, is the arbitrariness of where early retirements will be and how the campus will fill behind the cuts. If a person opts out under early retirement, that position could remain vacant for up to 18 months.

While nearly 150 people may be eligible to retire between Oct. 3 and Dec. 31 of this year, Homburger, expects only about 10 percent to retire. Still he is concerned what effect the loss of these dedicated employees will have on the rest of the campus and how it will respond.

"The work doesn't go away," said Homburger. "We're going to have to be extremely cooperative amongst ourselves and try to address each issue the best we can."

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of donors increased to 287 representing a seven-year high and a nearly 100-percent increase in the number of faculty/staff donors since 1999.

Support of the Cardinal Booster Club continued its spiral upward. The Club, under the leadership of Club President Dan Wieneke, raised \$162,687 for Cardinal athletics during the past year. That's a 48-percent increase over the previous year and a 225-percent increase over 1999-2000.

While support of the Foundation has continued to climb, the Foundation spent more than \$1.578 million in support of the campus, including financial assistance to students.

Following donor restrictions and board direction, the Foundation provided \$824,628 for scholarships, \$359,005 in institutional support and \$209,047 for academic programs and \$186,000 in financial support of the intercollegiate athletic program during 2001-02.

Scholarship support rose by 5.4 percent over the previous year and more than double the amount of aid to students the Foundation provided six years ago.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said that the students and the campus are grateful to the many contributors to the Foundation.

"Without your support of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, many students would not have the financial means to go to college. The campus would not be able to fund additional projects, whether they are state-of-the-art chemistry labs or athletic facilities, without the generous gifts of businesses like Wyeth Pharmaceuticals or alumni like Chip Cummings. On behalf of the many faculty, staff and students who have benefited from your generous support, I want to thank all the donors for their gifts to the Plattsburgh College Foundation," said Judson.

# Spotlight

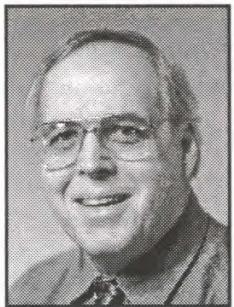
on faculty and staff

**Dr. Isabel Arredondo**, assistant professor of Spanish, had her paper, "Motherhood, Desire and Intimacy," published in the Spring/Summer issue of *Women's Studies Quarterly*.

**Dr. Gary Brannigan**, professor of psychology, had his book, *Guide to the Qualitative Scoring System for the Modified Version of the Bender-Gestalt Test*, published by Charles C. Thomas Publisher, Springfield, Ill. The book was co-authored by Nancy Brunner, a master's graduate from Plattsburgh State. The book culminates his 15 years of research and contains everything psychologists and educational specialists need to know to use the Qualitative Scoring System for the Modified Version of the Bender-Gestalt Test. The test was developed



Arredondo



Brannigan



Das



Dossin



Morrissey

in the 1980s to measure visual-motor-integration skill in preschool and early elementary school children.

**Dr. Dilip Das**, professor of sociology and criminal justice, is the co-editor of the book, *Organized Crime: World Perspectives*. The book illustrates the similarities and differences in organized crime around the world. The demographics and location are described for each country featured in the book and the introduction to each section indicates how the events in other nations on each continent continue to shape the nature and extent of organized crime in many different countries. The compilation of essays provides an analysis of organized crime from the North American, European, Asian, South American, Australasian and African perspectives, as well as the criminal justice response to organized crime.

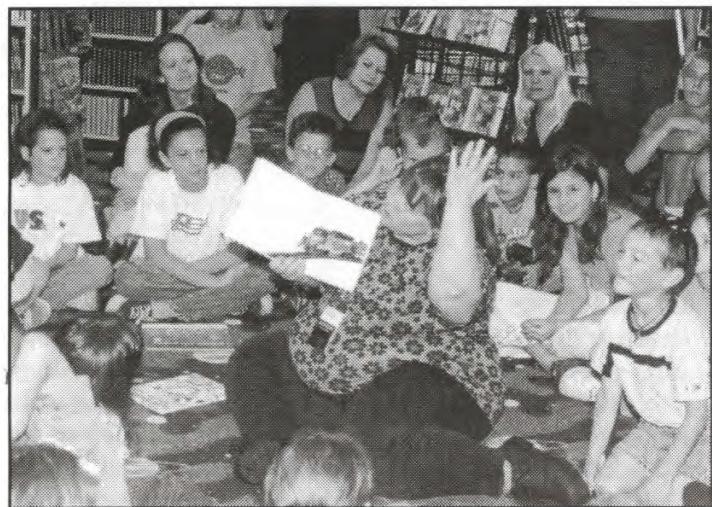
**Mary Dossin**, lecturer in English, has several pieces of writing in vari-

ous stages of publication. Two articles grew out of class writing projects in her course, Composition Skills for Teachers. "Why Won't They Talk"

was published in the winter issue of *College Teaching*. "Among Friends: Effective Peer Critiquing" will be published in an upcoming issue of *The Clearing House*, a peer-reviewed journal that publishes material of interest to middle and high school teachers and administrators. Dossin studied memoir and the personal essay with Phillip Lopate this summer at the New York State Summer Writers Institute held at Skidmore College.

**Dr. Thomas Morrissey**, distinguished teaching professor of English, has co-authored the book, *Pinocchio Goes Postmodern: Perils of a Puppet in the United States*. The book, co-written by Richard Wunderlich, professor of sociology at the College of St. Rose in Albany, shows how the history of *Pinocchio* illuminates social change from the pre-W.W.I era to the postmodern present. The book's concept is that the original *Pinocchio*,

created by Carlo Collodi, is insightful and therapeutic but has been transformed by being re-translated, condensed and adapted.



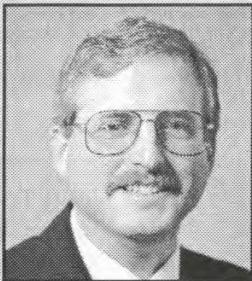
## Welcome to Borders

The Reading Clinic at Plattsburgh State took a field trip to Borders at Champlain Centres North on Wednesday, Aug. 7. Children, ages 4 to 13, from the Reading Clinic were accompanied by 34 graduate students to the newly opened bookstore for a tour and reading session. The tour included a walk through all the sections of the bookstore, including the music section, the cafe and the atrium. Border employees showed the children how to find books in the store as well as how to listen to different music CDs. Left, Lisa Lemieux, public events coordinator for Borders, reads a story to the children. The children and graduate students also participated in a scavenger hunt.

## *Dr. Edward Miller Appointed Interim VP for Student Affairs*

Dr. Edward Miller has been appointed interim vice president for student affairs and enrollment management.

"I am looking forward to working with the people in Student Affairs and have already enjoyed my first month and a half with them," said Miller. "To borrow from our motto, I find the division to be one with a proud past and because of its quality staff, it is one that will have a strong future."



Miller

Miller outlined several goals for the division:

- Develop assessment within the areas
- Improve and articulate planning and budgeting processes
- Improve the use of information in divisional decisions
- Improve communication
- Improve the financial positions of the divisional accounts
- Engage the groups within the division to craft a revised enrollment management plan

"Middle States has emphasized both the need for improvement in assessment and improvements

in comprehensive planning and budgeting," said Miller. "Assessment in Middle States language now includes all programming on campus, not just academic programming, and we will have to pay attention to that change," said Miller.

### **Solid Growth in Fall Deposits**

Dr. Miller also reported that the enrollments for the fall are quite strong.

At present, we have 1,056 deposit-paid freshmen (enrollment goal was 1,000), 630 transfer deposits (goal was 600), and 131 re-admit deposits (enrollment goal was 130). Graduate enrollment continues to be strong with 200 new deposit-paid fall students. In addition, there are 93 new deposit-paid domestic out-of-state students and 150 new deposit-paid international students.

"The quality work of the Admissions Office and the Center for International Affairs and Programs have achieved these successful outcomes," said Miller.

Miller also said that these students may be eligible to receive financial aid from the College Foundation and campus sources. "The generosity of the local community and all of our donors help us to offer such aid," said Miller.

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meetings. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of California in Los Angeles and her master's and Ph.D. from the University of California in Santa Barbara.

Heroux joined the faculty in 1987 as an assistant professor of management and marketing. She was promoted to associate professor in 1996. Heroux was listed in the *Who's Who in Media and Communications* in 1998, inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society in 1996 and is an honorary member of the Alpha Mu Alpha Society of the American Marketing Association.

She has written numerous articles in refereed journals, edited several books and has made presentations at

professional meetings. Heroux received a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Miami, her master's in business administration from McGill University and her Ph.D. from Concordia University.

Kenoyer was appointed assistant professor of mathematics at Plattsburgh State in 1984. He became an associate professor 1990 and was appointed chair of the mathematics department that same year and is presently the chair today.

He is a member of the American Mathematical Society, Mathematical Association of America, Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State and is also a member of the professional societies Phi Beta Kappa and

Phi Kappa Phi. Kenoyer received his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University, a master's degree from Michigan State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Florida.

Seven faculty members will also receive promotions to associate professor: Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick, economics; Dr. Kevin O'Neill, management and marketing; Dr. James Rice, history; Peter Russom, art; Dr. Peggy Snowden, literacy; Dr. Laurence Soroka, Adirondack experience; and Chris Waterbury, sport and wellness.

In addition, two other faculty members will receive continuing appointments: Dr. Lynn Schlesinger, sociology and criminal justice, and Jose Torres-Padilla, English.

# FOCUS Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 15 - Sunday, Sept. 1

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:  
<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

## SATURDAY, AUG. 24

8 a.m. Residence halls open.  
4 p.m. Pre-course selection information session for new students who did not attend summer orientation, Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.  
5 p.m. Fall Convocation, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

## SUNDAY, AUG. 25

New student course selection/registration begins for

new students who did not attend summer orientation.  
Afternoon: Banner add/drop begins.

## MONDAY, AUG. 26

Fall semester classes begin. All food service facilities open on a regular schedule.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

Banner add/drop ends (midnight)

### Extended Hours for College Store

Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 24-25	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 26	8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 27-29	8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 30	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Upcoming Music Department Events

For more information, call 564-2180

### Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m.

"Plattsburgh Remembers"  
Sponsored by Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration Committee. Adirondack Wind Ensemble and Plattsburgh Community Choral Union. St. Peter's Church, Cornelia Street. Free admission.

### Thursday, Sept 12 at 8 p.m.

Hesperus Concert  
Co-sponsored by Hill and Hollow Music. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building  
Tickets: With Battle of Plattsburgh Button -- \$4 general; \$2 faculty/staff/seniors/non-PSU students; \$1 PSU students. Without button -- \$8 general; \$4 faculty/staff/seniors/non-PSU students; \$2 PSU students.

### Sunday, Sept. 22 at 3 p.m.

Faculty Recital -- Louise Dionne, Piano  
E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. Free admission

## Fall Focus Schedule

Aug. 30 Sept. 13 Sept. 27 Oct. 11  
Oct. 25 Nov. 8 Nov. 22 Dec. 6

### Rugar Street Traffic Limited to One-Way Traffic

Saturday, Aug. 24 as Students Move In



It's that time of year again. Students will be moving back to campus Aug. 24.

As new and returning students move into their residence hall rooms on Saturday, Aug. 24, motorists will be able to travel Rugar Street only in an westerly direction for much of the day.

From 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., vehicular traffic between Memorial Hall and Sanborn Avenue will be one-way only toward the Plattsburgh Senior High School. Also vehicular traffic on Sanborn Avenue Extension directly behind the College will be one-way only from Rugar Street to Park Street.

The one-way traffic pattern, which was approved by the Plattsburgh City Council and City Police, will be instituted in an effort to alleviate some of the traffic along the roadway and to protect students and their families as they move their clothes, furnishings and belongings into their residence hall rooms.

Motorists traveling in an easterly direction along Rugar Street (toward Lake Champlain) will find the street closed at the intersection with Sanborn Avenue. They will be diverted along Sanborn to Park Street, Draper Avenue and then onto Broad Street.

Rugar Street may be congested at times on Saturday, and motorists are advised to seek alternate routes around Plattsburgh State that day.

# FORE!

## 15th Annual Sodexho Cardinal Classic Provided a Beautiful Day of Golf

More than 225 golfers participated in the 15th Annual Sodexho Cardinal Classic, the premier golf tournament in the North Country. And what a beautiful day for golf it was at the Bluff Point Golf and Resort Community. The sun was shining, the lake was sparkling and golfers were having a great time on the course. Later in the evening, everyone gathered for the dinner and awards ceremony at the Valcour Boathouse. As a special surprise, a birthday cake was presented to President Judson as the crowd spontaneously broke out in singing "Happy Birthday."

### The Winners

**Women's Low Gross:** Peg Rabideau, Marey Santa, Peg Clark and Sue Stefanick.

**Men's Low Gross:** Mike O'Connor, Kathy O'Connor, Bill Meconi and Ed Davis.

**Women's Low Net:** (1) Cheryl Cole, Kim Ashlaw, Donna Dixon and Jackie Hoff. (2) Carolee Smith, Jo VanDyck,



Golfers register and head for their carts to begin a day on the course.

Kathleen Everleth and MaryLou Zaferakis. (3) Joy LaPorte, Janet Rabideau, Kathy Ashline and Kathy Barcomb.

**Men's Low Net:** (1) Paul McCreary, Wayne Bonesteel, Robert Butler and John Niles. (2) Rick Riani, Dave LaRose, Richard Farnham and Dan Dunne. (3) Tom Cummings, Tim Sharro, Matt Sharro and Ralph Marcotte. (4) Robin Weeden, Kyle Rock, Ron Gadiusek and Mark Cleveland. (5) Mike Baire, Craig



C. Thomas "Chip" Cummings (right) enjoys the buffet at Valcour.

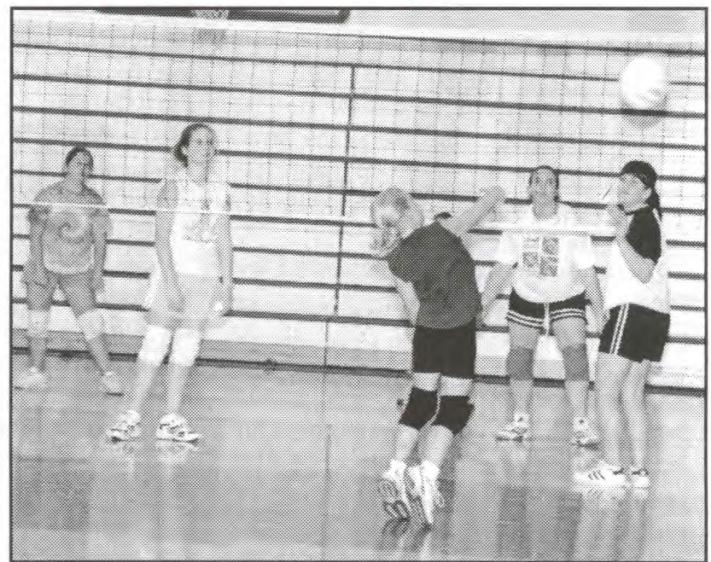
Worley, Bob Hall and Ken Mousseau. (6) Rhonda Barber, Carrie LaDuke, Darry Norcross and Larry Wilson. (7) John Kmack, Maceo Dubose, Carol Mullins and Jim Mullins.

**Longest Drive -- Men:** Tim Sharro  
**Longest Drive -- Women:** Carol Mullins

**Closest to the Pin -- Men:** John Wells  
**Closest to the Pin -- Women:** Mary Lou Zaferakis

### Congratulations!

## Sport Camps: Cure for Lazy Summer Days



A variety of summer sport camps were offered this summer to youths of all ages. Camps included basketball for girls and boys, ages 9-16; hockey, ages 5-11; soccer (above, left) boys and girls, ages 4-18; and volleyball (above, right) boys and girls ages 10-17.

# **Eastern Adirondack Health Care Network Receives Funding**

*Award of up to \$200,000 will ensure residents access to health care services*

The Eastern Adirondack Health Care Network (EAHCN), an affiliated program of the Research Foundation of the State University of New York, has received an award of up to \$200,000 under the New York State Department of Health's Rural Health Network Development Program. This is the second grant that EAHCN has received from the program.

This initiative is an integral component of New York's Health Care Reform Act of 2000. The goal of this award is to ensure that the residents of Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties will continue to receive access to health care services.

EAHCN currently consists of a coalition of 37 member agencies spanning Clinton, Franklin and Essex counties. The mission is to improve the health status of the communities, and to improve the access and delivery of health care in the region through the collaborative efforts of the member agencies.

This year's projects include, in addition to general pro-

gram planning and development of the network, a youth initiative program and a rural transportation project.

The youth initiative program includes assessments of rural area community assets to implement county-wide risk reduction prevention planning at the agency level in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties and community-wide prevention planning in communities, defined by school districts in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties.

The rural transportation project involves the creation of new programs to enhance access to health care services in Clinton County. The project will result in an increase level of services provided to targeted populations. Development and implementation of a comprehensive strategic plan will increase efficient delivery of patients to services and services to patients and decrease costs to partner human resource agencies.

EAHCN is coordinated by staff of the Northeastern New York Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center located in Sibley Hall.

## **Telenursing Site Offers Opportunities to Students in Malone**

To meet the growing demand for the registered nurses who are seeking to gain improved or expanded career opportunities in nursing, Plattsburgh State has opened a new telenursing site at Alice Hyde Medical Center in Malone.

"There are multiple benefits of this new telenursing site," said Cheryl Marshall, coordinator of distance learning. "The community benefits by having nurses prepared for today's demands and with the expertise to adapt to future needs. The students benefit from the program by allowing them to continue their education and balance family, work and school."

The new site was requested by Linda McClarigan, vice president for patient care services at Alice Hyde Medical Center.

"We were asked by Linda McClarigan at Alice Hyde to consider bringing the program to the hospital because of the serious shortage of nurses, particularly baccalaureate-educated nurses," said Marshall. "Nursing administrators want to recruit and retain nurses who are better prepared to manage the

increasingly complex needs of patients in a variety of settings including hospitals, outpatient facilities and nursing homes."

McClarigan said the program will assist students to complete their degrees.

"A major advantage of the hospital-based program is in the recruitment and retention of staff who are able to complete their degrees in their own community without having to travel an hour each way to Plattsburgh for classes," said McClarigan. "In addition, the hospital-based program allows ease of scheduling family and work life since most of the participants are already on site."

McClarigan, an ardent supporter, knows first-hand the value of this program because she is a 1996 Plattsburgh State nursing graduate from the Saranac Lake site.

The telenursing program is designed to accommodate the working registered nurse. Classes toward the bachelor's degree in nursing are transmitted from the studio at Plattsburgh State to up to six North Country locations via live, interactive

videoconferencing.

This interactivity provides students the opportunity to collaborate with other professional nurses in the region and share ideas and concerns. Each class meets one evening per week and the program can be completed on a part- or full-time basis.

The Alice Hyde Medical Center site opened in January, offering NUR 351, *Care of Families and Elderly*. Nine students were enrolled in the class.

"The adaptability of the distance learning network is such that the instructor taught the course from the Alice Hyde site instead of from Plattsburgh," said Marshall.

Since the program began in the distance learning format in spring 1994, there have been 174 graduates through August 2002, 108 of whom completed their degree at a distance site.

"The telenursing program benefits from each new site as it brings further opportunities for students in different health care settings to share issues and concerns, and to learn from each other. The students also provide a support system for each other," said Marshall.

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## Annual Breakfast Signals Start of Fall Semester

President Horace Judson began the annual Faculty/Professional Opening Breakfast by telling those in attendance that the College is starting the 2002-2003 academic year with much good news as well as on-going challenges.

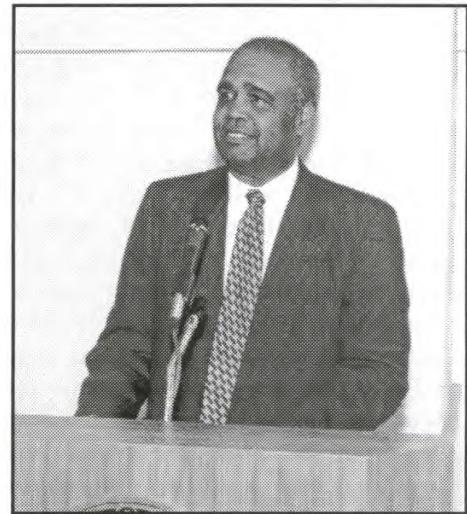
Judson spoke about the state of the College including the budget on Friday, Aug. 23 in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. The current on-going budget situation is affecting not only all of SUNY, but also institutions of higher education across the nation. The forecast is that these tough budget constraints will likely prevail for another two to three years.

"SUNY and Plattsburgh State have experienced more budget cuts than budget increases over the past 25 years," said Judson. "We must continue to define our priorities effectively and allocate our limited resources accordingly."

But the good news is very, very good. All enrollment goals of the College for the fall semester have been met. As a matter of fact, the admission office had closed enrollment for the fall semester as of Aug. 16.

"We begin this year with our fourth consecutive increase in total applications; our fifth straight year of exceeding our enrollment targets and our revenue targets. New transfer student enrollment will increase, and graduate enrollment will increase significantly. Our international student enrollment will likely exceed 400, and our domestic out of state enrollment will have more than doubled since 1997," said Judson.

Fundraising is another area where the College is exceeding all of its goals. The Plattsburgh College Foundation had another record year, raising more than \$2 million in cash, gifts-in-kind and multiyear pledges.



President Judson speaks at the annual breakfast Aug. 23.

"This has been a solid year for the Foundation with renewable gifts up 23 percent over last year and 66 percent

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## Lake Champlain Research Institute Awarded Large NSF Grant

### Three-Year Project will Study Watershed Integrity in the Adirondack Uplands

It's a watershed event for the Lake Champlain Research Institute (LCRI). Researchers at the Institute and Center for Earth and Environmental Science at Plattsburgh State have landed a three-year \$551,000 National Science Foundation grant in conjunction with colleagues at SUNY-Cortland and Paul Smith's College.

Dr. Tim Mihuc, assistant professor and director of LCRI, is the lead investigator on the project, Forever Wild, the Adirondack Uplands and Watershed Integrity, which starts this fall.

"This is the most significant research award for LCRI ever," said Mihuc. "We're extremely happy about this NSF

award, which builds on the successes of the summer REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) project at Miner Institute."

The project involves 10 investigators from the three institutions. The research team from LCRI includes professors Robert Fuller and David Franzi, assistant professors Edwin Romanowicz and Kate Joyce, and Eileen Allen, coordinator of the remote sensing lab.

The grant will also provide funding for more than 30 fellowships over the three-year period for undergraduate

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# WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

## Sodexho Honors 25 Years of Service



During a special luncheon on Monday, Aug. 19, Sodexho Campus Services recognized those employees who have been a part of its team for 25 years. Cathy Adams, Dot Baker, Hazel Crary, Sandy King, Marion Knuffke, Rita LaForest, Howard LaPointe, Agnes Palmer, Regina Rollier, Bonnie Skelly and Bonnie Snider were thanked for their long and loyal service to Sodexho. Members of the Sodexho management were on hand to congratulate and thank the employees. They included Pat Spellman, general manager; Lisa Huber, operations director; Dan Dunne, district manager; Len Riccio, vice president for operations; and Art Healey, human resources senior manager. Members of the College community who were also in attendance included Dr. Horace Judson, president; John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement; John Homburger, vice president for business affairs; Dr. Ed Miller, interim vice president for student affairs; William Laundry, dean of students; Peter Luguri, assistance vice president for student affairs, director of athletics and president of College Auxiliary Services; and Wayne Duprey, executive director of CAS.

## College Remembers Sept. 11

The one year anniversary of the tragic events that marred Sept. 11 forever is just around the corner, and Plattsburgh State is finalizing plans to remember that day through a number of activities to take place on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Bryan Hartman, director of residence life and coordinator for the activities on campus, said, "It is unfortunate that so many lives were affected by the events of that day. But, we should celebrate life and how these experiences have renewed faith in each other here on campus, throughout America and the world. What we are planning for Sept. 11, we think, will help us contemplate what we are doing as a society and to each other."

On Sept. 11, the college community is being asked to pause for a minute of silence at 8:46 a.m. to reflect on the events of one year ago that started that very same minute when the first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

A brown bag luncheon and panel discussion will be held at noon in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. At 4:30 p.m., a ceremony will be held in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. The ceremony will feature several short speeches and a multimedia presentation about Sept. 11. The Cardinal Singers, joined by other members of the Plattsburgh community, will sing several short musical selections. The crowd will then move outside to the esplanade overlooking Hawkins Pond for the dedication of a memorial in honor of those who died and for those whose lives have changed since the terrible events of one year ago.

As part of the Battle of Plattsburgh commemoration activities that week, some 50 students, faculty and staff will participate in a "Plattsburgh Remembers" Concert that night at 8 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street. The free concert will commemorate the events that occurred during the Battle of Plattsburgh on Sept. 11, 1814 and the events of Sept. 11, 2001. The concert is free and open to the public. Students, faculty and staff wanting to attend are encouraged to arrive early.

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researchers. Each fellow will receive \$5,000 per year.

"I'm very pleased with the opportunity that this project provides to our students. The students will be able to interact with the faculty and each other, which will help develop career skills that will benefit them for life."

The Forever Wild project will determine how underlying physical factors (such as geology) and forest land management practices interact to influence watershed integrity in the Adirondack Uplands.

Examining 12 different sites in the Adirondacks,



Mihuc and Franzi on a research site at Miner Institute.

research teams will focus on five main areas of study: geographical information system (GIS), aquatic biology, forest biology, water chemistry and hydrogeology.

The study, involving a multidisciplinary approach in comparing areas that have remained wild for at least 50 years versus those that have been logged, will look at the ecological differences between these two types of sites. The researchers will address the central question - Does long-term forest preservation enhance watershed structure and function in the Adirondacks?

"Ultimately, this research should provide meaningful information at regional and national levels for development of forest and watershed management plans," said Mihuc. "We're happiest about the collaborative nature of this project. It includes a really good group of scientists from Plattsburgh State, SUNY-Cortland and Paul Smith's. There's a lot of excitement and enthusiasm about this project."

# Plattsburgh College Foundation Board Elects Two New Members

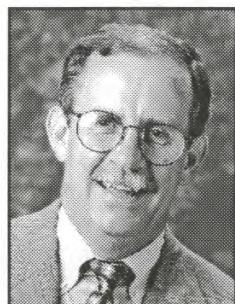
## One Member Re-Elected to Second Three-Year Term

Two alumni of Plattsburgh State have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Plattsburgh College Foundation while a third person has been re-elected.

Daniel J. Burke of Queensbury and Joseph DeSalvo of San Francisco, Calif., were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors at the Foundation's annual meeting Aug. 15. Robert T. Booth of Plattsburgh was re-elected to a second three-year term on the board.

Burke is the president of Evergreen Bank, a division of BankNorth N.A., and is a 1974 alumnus of Plattsburgh State. He is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Adirondack Community College Foundation.

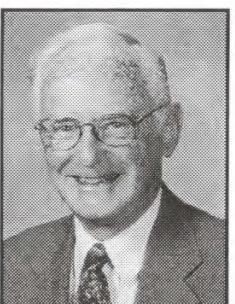
DeSalvo is the senior vice president for risk management and protective services for Charles Schwab and Co. He graduated from Plattsburgh State in 1989 and is a member of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association's



Burke



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Board of Directors and is a recipient of the College's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Booth is an attorney with the Commercial Real Estate and Trusts and Estates Practice Groups of Harris Beach, LLP, which has an office in Plattsburgh. His primary practices include estates, real estate and senior counseling. Booth served as first vice president of the Foundation last year and has held a variety of positions in support of Plattsburgh State through the years.

The board of directors has also re-elected its officers for the 2002-03 fiscal

year. Trent Trahan, a 1970 alumnus of Plattsburgh State and chief executive officer of Champlain Telephone Company and PrimeLink, was re-elected president of the Foundation.

Also re-elected were: Robert Booth, first vice president; Karen Dickinson, second-vice president; Elizabeth Martin '60, secretary; and Kathy MaGaw '72, treasurer. Dickinson is the manager of Georgia Pacific's Plattsburgh plant, Martin is a retired health education specialist and MaGaw is a retired corporate vice president for Prudential Insurance Company of America.

The board also re-appointed John Carothers executive director and William Owens legal counsel for the Foundation. Carothers is vice president for institutional advancement at Plattsburgh State while Owens is the managing partner of Harris Beach's Plattsburgh office.

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over two years ago," said Judson. "Our strategic plan called for us to make philanthropy a positive force for quality on our campus. Our planning and investment is paying off and will grow in its importance in the years and decades ahead."

Perhaps the single biggest accomplishment this past year was the accreditation bestowed upon Plattsburgh State by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

"Middle States unequivocally reaccredited Plattsburgh State for another ten-year period. This indicates that we have met or exceeded the Middle States standards," said Judson. "A Middle States follow-up report team is being established with the Provost as chair that will prepare the spring 2004 interim report for Middle States."

Followed closely behind the Middle States accomplishment is the accreditation of the business program by the AACSB International -- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Judson praised all whose hard work and commitment led to this accreditation.

Judson ended his talk on Friday saying that we continue to make progress and meet the challenges successfully.



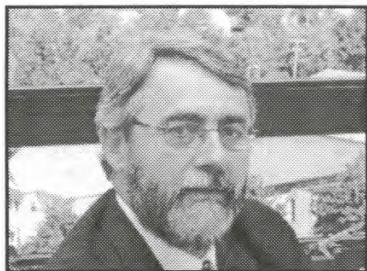
On Saturday, Aug. 24, President Judson was out on campus meeting and greeting new and returning students who were moving into the residence halls and their families.

"The challenges are great but our potential and our opportunities are greater. We must continue to make difficult decisions and have the difficult dialogues. We must maintain and enhance standards of quality in every aspect of institutional life at Plattsburgh State."

# Mills Named to Executive Director Post in Human Resources

Larry Mills began as Plattsburgh State's new head of the Office of Human Resources Aug. 15.

Mills is familiar to the State University of New York, working within SUNY since 1986, first at Stony Brook where he was in charge of information systems in the human resources office. From there, he became the director of human resources at Delhi and then moved on to serve as the director of human resources for



Mills

the Auxiliary Services Corporation at Oneonta. He had worked for SUNY Purchase for the past four years prior to coming to Plattsburgh.

"It's been great here at Plattsburgh," said Mills. "The staff is really comfortable, and everyone I've been introduced to has been very welcoming. Everyone has made me feel right at home."

Mills received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State and his master's from Central Michigan. He has also completed graduate work at Michigan State. His wife is currently an adjunct professor at Oneonta, and they have a daughter who works for a radio station in Richmond, Va., and a son who is a student at Oneonta.

## Spotlight on faculty and staff

**Dr. Karen Blough**, assistant professor in the art department, delivered a paper entitled "Vitreous Vasa Fatimid Rock Crystals in German Monastic Treasures" at the 37th Annual International Conference on Medieval Studies held at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo May 2-5, 2002. She also spoke at the annual International Medieval Congress in Leeds, England, on July 10. Her subject there was "Mathilde's Cross and Theophano's Reliquary: Liturgical Metalwork from Ottonian Essen."

**Dr. Helen Deresky**, professor of management and marketing, has published the fourth edition of her textbook, *International Management: Managing Across Borders and Cultures*, 2003, with Prentice Hall. For this edition, Deresky updated and added new research and business trends around the world, including new material on the role of IT and E-Commerce in international business. There are also 12 new comprehensive case studies set in 12 different countries, requiring students to act as a

manager in those countries and make appropriate decisions on both the strategic and interpersonal levels. The book focuses on global strategic positioning, effective cross-cultural understanding and management, and developing and retaining an effective global management cadre. Faculty who might want to use sections as a resource can get further information from [www.prenhall.com/deresky](http://www.prenhall.com/deresky).



Blough



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Luguri

**Carla List-Handley**, librarian, was a featured speaker at the New England Library Instruction Group's Spring Conference held at Boston College. List-Handley's presentation was entitled "And the Award for Best Classroom Performance Goes to ...: Teaching as Performance." List-

Handley also conducted a workshop in New York City for the Metropolitan New York Library Council in August. The workshop, "Let's Get Objective: Choosing Teaching Objectives and Actions," was attended by librarians from throughout the metro area.

**Peter Luguri**, assistant vice president for student affairs, director of athletics and president of College

Auxiliary Services, was elected president of the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC). This is Luguri's second term as president having served in that capacity in 1994-95. He is only the second individual in the conference's 43 year history to serve two separate terms.

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## New Center Promotes Service

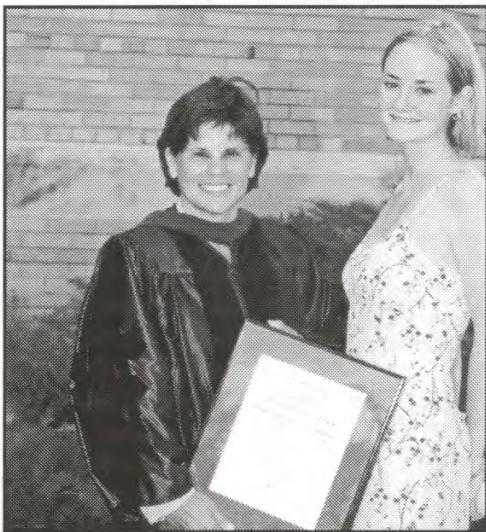
The Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism is celebrating its first semester on campus. Last winter, Plattsburgh State joined Campus Compact, a national organization that promotes volunteerism, community service and service learning as ways to bridge the campus to the community, foster a spirit of democracy and enhance student learning.

The goal of the new center is to advocate volunteerism, service and service learning; educate students, faculty and administrators about service opportunities and service learning as a pedagogical approach; measure the level of community service engaged in by students; and institutionalize service and service learning.

The Center, which was established during the summer and is directed by Cori Matthews, fulfills part of the strategic initiative to develop in students a sense of social responsibility. It is comprised of two offices -- the Office of Service Learning, co-directed by Lori Walters-Kramer, assistant professor of communication, and the Office of Volunteerism, which coordinates alternative spring and winter breaks, Project HELP, the Community Service Scholarship Program and Clinton County AmeriCorps.

The Center also has an advisory board comprised of professional staff, faculty and students.

Matthews and Walters-Kramer are available to discuss service learning to individual instructors as well as to provide workshops for groups. For more information, call 564-4830.



Dr. Nancy Elwess, assistant professor of biological sciences, was presented with the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Faculty Award during the 15th Annual Fall Convocation and Welcoming Ceremony Saturday, Aug. 24. Elwess received the award from Megan Stuart, president of the freshman honor society local chapter and a sophomore psychology major from Wallkill, N.Y.

## 30th Anniversary at Miner in Conjunction with Homecoming 2002

Preparations for Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 18-20 are already underway, and a special 30th anniversary reunion has been planned for those alumni who participated in the Environmental Science Programs in conjunctions with the W.H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute in Chazy, N.Y.

The Miner Institute will be hosting a reception, breakfast and tour for all Plattsburgh State alumni who participated in the Applied Environmental Science program since its inception in the fall of 1972.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, a wine and cheese reception will be held in the Miner Center Auditorium. At the President's reception and Homecoming Dinner later that night, the Plattsburgh Alumni Association will present the "Friend of the College" Award to Miner Institute in appreciation for its many years of support to Plattsburgh State and its students.

Dr. Joseph Burke, chairperson of the Miner Institute Board of Trustees, former Plattsburgh State president (1974-1986), and presently director of the Higher Education Program at the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, will accept the award at the Homecoming dinner on behalf of Miner Institute.

On Sunday, Oct. 20, a breakfast buffet at Guma's Restaurant is planned followed by a tour of the Flat Rock Jack Pine Barrens led by Professors Ken Adams G'77 and David Franzzi.

For more information about the reunion, contact the Plattsburgh Alumni Association at 564-2090.

## Visiting Artist Series Returns Sept. 17

The Visual Artist Series opens this semester with an art historian. Krisina Huneault will be giving a slide presentation on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Huneault holds a Ph.D. from the University of Manchester where she was a Commonwealth Scholar. She is currently a professor of art history at Concordia University in Montreal. She has written and taught in the areas of art-historical methodology and Canadian and British visual culture from the 19th and early 20th centuries.

She is particularly interested in the role of imagery in the construction of subjectivity. Her current research examines historical Canadian women artists from the perspective of feminist theories of the subject. She is the author of the book, *Difficult Subjects: Working Women and Visual Culture, Britain 1880-1914*, which considers the pictorial representation of women.

The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. The presentation is free and open to the public.

# FOCUS Calendar

Friday, Aug. 30 - Sunday, Sept. 15

For information on other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:  
<http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

## FRIDAY, AUG. 30

**11 a.m.** IVCV Information Table, sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**6:30 p.m.** Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**10 p.m.** AKEBA Welcome Back Party, sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 31

**8 a.m.** Reading Comprehension Examination, sponsored by Education Department. Sibley 308.

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**12 p.m.** All Campus Picnic, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Courtyard.

**4 p.m.** Men's Soccer @ Johnson State, sponsored by Sport & Wellness. Off Campus.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

**9 a.m.** New Member Meeting, sponsored by Americorp. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

**2 p.m.** Delta Phi Epsilon Elections, sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**3 p.m.** Theta Alpha Lambda Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Theta Alpha Lambda. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**4:30 p.m.** Alpha Phi Chapter Meetings, sponsored by Alpha Phi. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6 p.m.** Delta Phi Epsilon Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6:30 p.m.** Sigma Delta Tau Chapter Meeting, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** TAWS Weekly Meeting, sponsored by TAWS. Angell

College Center Meeting Room 1.

**7 p.m.** Sigma Tau Gamma Chapter Meeting, sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**9 p.m.** Outdoor Movie-Spiderman, The Activities Coordination Board presents "Spiderman." Bring your blanket and enjoy this outdoor showing of the film. Angell College Center Courtyard.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 2

**2 p.m.** Chairpersons Meeting, sponsored by Arts & Sciences. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** African Unity Weekly Meeting, sponsored by African Unity Organization. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**8 p.m.** El Pueblo Weekly Meeting, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**10 p.m.** SA Senate Weekly Meetings, sponsored by SA Senate. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

**12:16 p.m.** Internship Information Meeting, sponsored by Communications Dept. Yokum Hall 202.

**12:30 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, sponsored by Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**1:30 p.m.** Star Program Meeting sponsored by Student Support Services. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**3 p.m.** Team Meeting, sponsored by Sport & Wellness. Memorial Hall 301.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

**8 p.m.** O.W.E. Bi-Weekly

Meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**9 p.m.** Students for a Direct Democracy Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**9:30 p.m.** WQKE Weekly Meeting, sponsored by WQKE. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**9:30 p.m.** Finance Board Weekly Meeting, sponsored by SA Organization Affairs Board. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

**8 a.m.** Auditions, Audition for the Theatre Dept. mainstage production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to be performed on Nov 6-9. Contact Tim Palkovic for more info x2479. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

**10 a.m.** Student Affairs Meeting, sponsored by Student Affairs & Enrollment Management. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**5 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, sponsored by Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6:30 p.m.** Battle of Plattsburgh, sponsored by Music Department. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 300.

**8 p.m.** Student Athletic Meeting, sponsored by Sport & Wellness. Yokum Room 200.

**9 p.m.** Soul Weekly Meeting, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**9 p.m.** Alpha Phi Omega Weekly Business Meeting, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**10 p.m.** SA Exec Council Meeting, sponsored by SA Executive Council. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

**8 a.m.** Gang Awareness Training, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**12 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's Studies Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:30 p.m.** Greek Affairs Meeting, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**12:30 p.m.** S.A. Organization Affairs Board Weekly Meeting, sponsored by SA Organization Affairs Board. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

**3:30 p.m.** Student Affairs Division Meeting, sponsored by Student Affairs & Enrollment Management. Yokum Room 200.

**4 p.m.** Omicron Delta Kappa Membership Meeting, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6:30 p.m.** Rosh Hashanah Dinner, sponsored by Hillel. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6:30 p.m.** Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**10 p.m.** 1st Welcome Back Party, sponsored by O.W.E. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

**10 p.m.** Club Caribbean Welcome Back Party, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

**3 p.m.** Theta Alpha Lambda Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Theta Alpha Lambda. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**3:30 p.m.** Sigma Delta Tau Chapter Meeting, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**4:30 p.m.** Alpha Phi Chapter

Meetings, sponsored by Alpha Phi. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6 p.m.** Delta Phi Epsilon Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, sponsored by Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

**7 p.m.** TAWS Weekly Meeting, sponsored by TAWS. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**7 p.m.** Sigma Tau Gamma Chapter Meeting, sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **MONDAY, SEPT. 9**

**12 p.m.** Chapter Accreditation Meeting, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** El Pueblo Weekly Meeting, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**10 p.m.** SA Senate Weekly Meetings, sponsored by SA Senate. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **TUESDAY, SEPT. 10**

**12:30 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, sponsored by Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** Faculty Senate Meeting, sponsored by Faculty Senate. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

**5 p.m.** Show Me the Money!, sponsored by Small Business Development Center. Hawkins Hall Room 053D.

**9 p.m.** Students for a Direct Democracy Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**9:30 p.m.** WQKE Weekly Meeting, sponsored by WQKE. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**9:30 p.m.** Finance Board Weekly

Meeting, sponsored by SA Finance Board. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11**

**10 a.m.** Student Affairs Meeting, sponsored by Student Affairs & Enrollment Management. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**12 p.m.** Forum - September 11th Events, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**5 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, sponsored by Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** "Plattsburgh Remembers", Sponsored by Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration Committee. Adirondack Wind Ensemble (Dan Gordon, director) and Plattsburgh Community Choral Union (Jo Ellen Miano, director) perform at St. Peter's Church. Free Admission. Off Campus.

**9 p.m.** Soul Weekly Meeting, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**9 p.m.** Alpha Phi Omega Weekly Business Meeting, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**10 p.m.** SA Exec Council Meeting, sponsored by SA Executive Council. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPT. 12**

**8 a.m.** Meeting, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 a.m.** Disaster Nursing, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**12 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's Studies. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:30 p.m.** Greek Affairs Meeting, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**12:30 p.m.** S.A. Organization Affairs Board Weekly Meeting, sponsored by SA Organization Affairs Board. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

**8 p.m.** Hesperus Concert,

Concert is sponsored by the Music Department and Hill & Hollow Music. Tickets available at the door. \$8 General, \$4 Faculty/Staff Seniors/Non-PSU Students, \$2 PSU Students. Half price discount with Battle of Plattsburgh Button. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

**8:30 p.m.** Club Caribbean Meeting, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

#### **FRIDAY, SEPT. 13**

**8 a.m.** Aging and Dignity, sponsored by Alzheimer's Disease Asst. Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 a.m.** PSWP - Suicidology, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**8 a.m.** CSEA Training, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**10 a.m.** Study Abroad Fair, sponsored by Canadian Studies, Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

**6:30 p.m.** Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 14**

**8 a.m.** Residence Hall Council Workshop, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College

Center Warren Ballroom B. **8:30 a.m.** Hall Council Workshop, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center.

**1 p.m.** Men's Baseball vs. Castleton, sponsored by Sport & Wellness. Field House, Chip Cummings Baseball Field.

#### **SUNDAY, SEPT. 15**

**3 p.m.** Theta Alpha Lambda Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Theta Alpha Lambda. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**3:30 p.m.** Sigma Delta Tau Chapter Meeting, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**6 p.m.** Delta Phi Epsilon Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6 p.m.** All Local Rush, sponsored by Local Sorority Council. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**6 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, sponsored by Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

**7 p.m.** TAWS Weekly Meeting, sponsored by TAWS. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

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### **Like Talking on the Phone?**

The Plattsburgh College Foundation is looking for student Phon-A-thon workers to call alumni and parents of current students to ask for their support of the College's Annual Giving Program.

These contributions support student aid, academic departments, the Honors Program, the Learning Center and many other programs and projects.

The Phon-A-thon begins Sept. 16 and runs through April 17, excluding school breaks. The team of students calls from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, with an occasional Saturday/Sunday or selected day shifts. Callers are required to work two shifts per week. Calls are made from the Phon-A-thon room on the second floor of Hawkins Hall.

These positions are limited and pay competitive wages (\$6/hour).

Applications are available through Sept. 7 in the Career Services Office, 2nd Floor of Kehoe. For more information, call Ulysses Tucker at 564-2090.

# Provost Golden Talks about Organization and Planning

Dr. Robert E. Golden is establishing a new organizational layout for the academic affairs division and has begun to look at several planning issues facing the College.

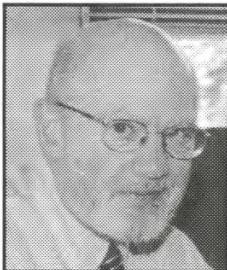
Golden, who assumed the position of Provost and vice president for academic affairs on July 1, said that he is busy talking to many people across campus for their input and suggestions.

"I've been involved in extensive discussions with the people in academic affairs about organization," said Golden. "There will be some shifts made within the organization."

One of the shifts is the establishment of a Council of Institutional Programs, which will include the Center for Intergenerational Studies and Programs, the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion, the Honors Program, the Institute for Ethics in Public Life and International Education.

"This group will focus on issues facing College-wide programs and interdisciplinary studies," said Golden.

He also said that he will establish an academic council, which will focus on administration policy and implementation issues. The group will be primarily comprised of administrators from academic affairs and student affairs. Assisting that group will be a subcommittee whose task is to review academic policies. They will determine whether there's a need for any academic policy revisions and when appropriate to present recommendations to the Faculty Senate.



Golden

Another part of the organizational change is that somewhat fewer people will be reporting directly to Golden. Some academic affairs administrators will now be reporting to the associate vice presidents in academic affairs.

Golden is working on some of the planning issues facing the College including the Middle States follow-up committee. This committee, which is already established, will follow up on the College's own self-study recommendations, the Middle States visiting team recommendations and those recommendations from the Commission itself. "That group will prepare the interim report for Middle States in spring 2004," said Golden.

Along with Dr. Edward Miller, the university planning officer and interim vice president for student affairs, and other members of the Executive Council, Golden is examining how to approach revising the College's strategic plan. "The process for revising the strategic plan must be timely and inclusive. That's a real challenge. There are numerous discussions occurring on how we can make this happen."

He will also be helping to make the new budgeting process work as well as reviewing the mix of programs. "We need to determine if we have the appropriate mix of academic programs to attract a diverse and highly-qualified student body."

In summing up his first few months on campus, Golden said, "I have been really impressed by the commitment the administration, faculty, staff and students have to the improvement of this institution. Despite the difficulties we are facing, we do have great strengths to deal successfully with these challenges."

## Student Spending Fall at National Institutes of Health

Julius Oni says he has never regretted coming to Plattsburgh State the past three years. In fact, the Nigerian-born biology/pre-med senior and presidential scholar sees his education at the SUNY campus as one of the reasons he was selected to spend the fall semester at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

Oni, the eldest of four brothers and two sisters from Ikare, Nigeria, is one of 6 students from colleges and universities across the U.S. selected to join 14 Colgate students participating in the Colgate University 2002 NIH Study Group. He will be conducting research on breast cancer research.

"It has been a great experience so far at Plattsburgh State," said Oni. "I've had a great time. Plattsburgh is not too big that you don't have a lot of opportunities, and it is not too small that you know everybody. If you are determined and motivated enough, you can compete nationally and go places."

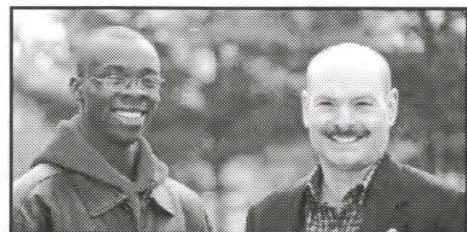
That he has done. This summer, Oni spent nearly two months at the

Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa conducting genetic research to determine the single-stranded DNA binding activity of a specific subunit (14 kDa) of the Replication Protein A (RPA). This human replication protein is required for multiple cellular processes.

Oni said, "The RPA has been found to be very important to a lot of cellular processes. Some of these processes include DNA repair, recombination and DNA replication. Understanding the molecular function of the subunits of the RPA will help us understand how this RPA complex works. This information can then be used to understand other things such as cancer research. That's the bigger picture."

Oni credits both Janice Marchut Conrad, his academic advisor, and Dr. Nancy Elwess, his research advisor, for the parts they played in his preparation for the summer research experiences and fall program at the NIH.

"They both are clear examples of the faculty's dedication to students'



Oni (left) met Dr. Robert Casero '76 (right) when he returned to campus as a distinguished visiting alumnus last February. Casero, a professor of oncology at The Johns Hopkins University, solidified Oni's interest in applying for graduate schools.

development and excellence."

Oni now has a passion for medical research after his summer project.

"I can't really see myself doing anything else. I was excited about it. I still want to be a cardiovascular surgeon but I want to do some research too on something related to cardiology."

Although the prospect of 12 or more years in medical school and residency seems long, the 20-year-old has a positive outlook on his future. "If I'm a cardiovascular surgeon by 35, that's not too bad."

# FOCUS

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## Plattsburgh State Remembers 9/11/01

On Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 8:46 a.m., there was a stillness on campus as the carillon rang once. In the distance, the City of Plattsburgh's alarm was wailing its somber tune.

This was the time exactly one year ago that the first plane hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. More than 200 students, faculty and staff were hand-in-hand, forming a circle around the memorial at Hawkins Pond.

Another moment of silence was observed at 9:03 a.m. when the second plane hit the South Tower. Two more moments of silence, one at 9:59 a.m. when the South Tower collapsed, and 10:29 a.m. when the North Tower collapsed, were also observed.

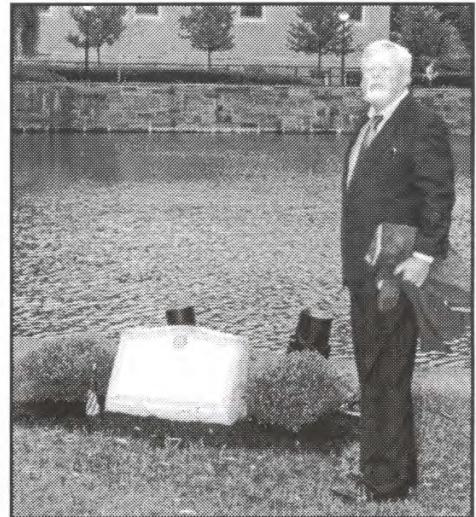
This was a somber day as students, faculty and staff reflected upon the terrible tragedies that struck the country on Sept. 11, 2001.

A brown bag luncheon and panel discussion was held at 12 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College

Center. The panel, moderated by James Leary, a senior political science major from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., was comprised of three students.

Gerald Tan, a junior speech communication major from Malaysia, Alli Walji, a senior computer science major from Tanzania, and Jennifer Wolford, a junior elementary education major from East Patchogue, N.Y., shared their personal reflections on how the events last year in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania affected their lives. Some 80 individuals from the campus community were in attendance and shared their thoughts as well.

Later in the afternoon, a memorial service was held in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. The ceremony featured a presentation by Dr. Douglas Skopp, distinguished teaching professor of history, and a multi-media presentation by Dr. Jin Kim, professor of communications, and Dr. John Shout, professor of English and



Dr. Richard Schnell unveiled a memorial honoring those who perished on Sept. 11, 2001 including two Plattsburgh State alumni.

theatre. Musical selections were performed by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir and the Plattsburgh

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## Student Association Purchases a Rembrandt Van Rijn for Art Museum

The Student Association at Plattsburgh State has purchased an artwork by Rembrandt van Rijn at an auction at the Swann Galleries in New York City.

The etching will be part of the permanent art study collection and Student Association inventory within the Plattsburgh State Art Museum. The etching dates to circa 1649.

The image is that of a man seated and a standing nude male in the foreground with a mother and child in the distance.

"It is an excellent example of Rembrandt's draftsmanship both in his detailed figures and the atmospheric background," said Edward Brohel, director of the art museum. "The work joins exceptional masters of the print

medium already in the collection such as Durer, Pranesi, Manet, Hokurai and Cezanne, to name a few."

The purchase was facilitated by the Student Association's Art Acquisition Committee comprised of Brohel; Diane Fine, associate professor in the art department; Jessica Bader, SA vice president for arts; and Stephanie Smith, SA student-at-large. Bader and Smith led the committee and did the bidding with New York by phone.

The purpose of the Rembrandt acquisition and the entire SA art inventory is to help create a study collection, which brings students and the community directly in

(See Rembrandt, Page 2)

## New E-Mail Policy for Students

In response to concerns voiced by both administrative offices and faculty members that students were not using their Plattsburgh e-mail accounts, the College has adopted a policy instituting the use of Plattsburgh's electronic mail system as the official mode of communication.

This policy enables faculty and staff to use Plattsburgh's e-mail system with assurance that both students and colleagues will be responsible for reading their e-mail.

As of Sept. 16, college administrative offices, staff and faculty will use the College's e-mail system as an official means of communication with students. This will allow campus offices to more quickly and directly share important information. It is the students' responsibility to regularly check their Plattsburgh e-mail account.

Students may forward their assigned Plattsburgh e-mail account to any e-mail account that they prefer (e.g. Yahoo, AOL, Hotmail, etc.) and check on a regular basis.

Students who do not regularly check their Plattsburgh e-mail accounts risk the consequences of missing important datelines and information about registration, financial aid, etc. College offices will hold students responsible for all e-mail communications/notifications sent to them.

To answer any questions about your Plattsburgh e-mail account, contact the Computer and Media Services Helpdesk staff at 564-4433.

### Rembrandt (Continued from Page 1)



David Driver, preparator and collections manager at the Art Museum, Elizabeth Esposito, current student representative on the SA Acquisition Committee with the Rembrandt etching, and Edward Brohel.

contact with objects created by the masters," said Brohel. "We also want the art experiences to be balanced so that the study collection contains a good representation of Asian art, much Tribal Art of Africa and the Polynesian Islands and some antiquities from the West and Middle East."

The students are particularly pleased with the Rembrandt acquisition as the artist's name is almost synonymous with the art and class standards, like Shakespeare and Plato, Jane Austin and Bahogavista.

The Rembrandt print is on display in the Slatkin Room located on the second floor of the Myers Fine Arts Building.

## A Journey to Everest Presentation

Terry LaFrance will present "From the Adirondacks to the Himalaya: A Journey to Everest," a slide show and lecture on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Krinovitz Recital Hall in Hawkins Hall. His discussion is sponsored by Adirondack Experience and is open to the public.

For two-and-a-half months in the spring of 2001, LaFrance climbed Mount Everest as part of the Mallory and Irvine Research Expedition sponsored by the International Mountain Guides Inc. Throughout this effort, LaFrance's personal goal was to climb high and be at the right place at the right time for a shot at the summit.

The expedition's goal was to continue the search that first began in 1999 to locate artifacts of the 1924 British expedition, the last of three British expeditions in the 1920s. The mission was to confirm whether or not the British climbers were successful in reaching the summit, almost three decades before the currently accepted first successful ascent in 1953 by Norgay and Hillary via the Southeast Ridge Route.

During his presentation, LaFrance will discuss his first hand account of the expedition intertwined with highlights of the history behind the famous North Ridge Route and the way he trained and prepared for the climb in the Adirondacks.

LaFrance grew up in Binghamton and Rochester and graduated from SUNY Buffalo. He lives in Albany, where he is an environmental engineer with the New York State DEC. After hours, however, he often heads to the High Peaks of the Adirondacks for climbing and training. He has also climbed in Ecuador, Scotland and Alaska.

### Cashman Honored for Service

Michael Cashman, a senior speech communication major from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., was recently presented with a Chapter Distinguished Service Key from the Plattsburgh State Alpha Beta Chi Chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity.



Cashman

The Chapter Distinguished Service Key is the highest honor a chapter can bestow upon a member. It is awarded to those who have given unselfishly of their time and have gone beyond the call of duty to assist their chapter in the reaching and furthering of its goals and improving the overall quality of the chapter.

Cashman has recorded more than 600 hours of service while a member of Alpha Beta Chi. He has served in varying roles in the chapter including Alpha Beta Chi president for three consecutive terms, pledge class president, corresponding secretary and vice president of service.

He is currently serving as the Section 88/89 sectionals conference chair for the fall 2002 conference, which will be held at Plattsburgh State's Twin Valleys Outdoor Education Center Oct. 18-20. The conference will bring close to 200 Alpha Phi Omega brothers from all over New York State and surrounding states to the Plattsburgh area for a three-day conference.

# Sibley Hall Construction Underway

Construction of a new hotel and restaurant management center and new faculty and staff offices is underway as part of the Phase I Reconstruction Project for the west wing of Sibley Hall.

Stanley Supinski, director of facilities, said work on the nearly \$3.344 million project began in earnest right after commencement last May. Work crews for H. Schickel of Malone, general contractor for the project, tore out the Sibley Hall cafeteria and kitchen areas and the offices for Empire State College, which was moved to new quarters in Ward Hall.

The project calls for the creation of a new foods lab, demonstration kitchen, lecture hall, two classrooms, a conference room and a take out/coffee bar. A restaurant fronting on the courtyard is also included in the project. One of the classrooms will be equipped with distance learning equipment, and there will be eight offices constructed for faculty and staff.

In addition to the new center, renovations are also underway in the Sibley Hall gymnasium. A new multi-purpose floor system will replace the



Stanley Supinski, Morton Kellas, Construction Fund site representative, and Andrew LaFave, project superintendent for H. Schickel, discuss progress being made on Sibley Hall.

original wood floor constructed in 1966, the ventilation system and lighting will also be upgraded and the bleachers removed.

The completion date for this phase of renovations to Sibley Hall is May 2004.

## Other Construction Projects

Phase I of the replacement project for the high temperature hot water line loop around campus was completed last year, and plans are in the

works for replacement of two other sections of the college's hot water line infrastructure. The closed loop carries high temperature hot water to heat exchangers in the various academic and residential building around campus and back to the Heating Plant.

Supinski said that the project to install a new hot water line to Macdonough Hall is now being bid out. The new line, which will be installed behind Saranac, Memorial and Harrington halls, will replace an oil-fired boiler generating steam for Macdonough and Harrington halls. The boiler was put into service several years ago after a major rupture shut down a portion of the loop line to the two residential halls. Work on the project is not expected until next spring.

Other projects completed this summer included:

- Replacement of the roof on Whiteface Hall
- Replacement of all windows in Mason Hall
- Installation of new fire alarm systems in Mason, Kent and Macomb halls.

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Community Choral Union under the direction of JoEllen Miano, associate professor of music.

Immediately following the ceremony, a memorial was dedicated outside by Hawkins Pond.

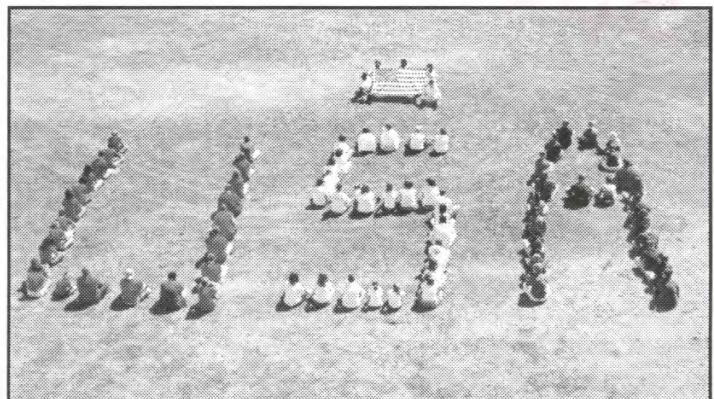
Later that night, a concert in conjunction with the Battle of Plattsburgh commemoration was held at St. Peter's Church. "Plattsburgh Remembers" commemorated the events that occurred during the Battle of Plattsburgh on Sept. 11, 1814 and the events of Sept. 11, 2001. Students and faculty met at Amite Plaza to walk to the event at St. Peter's.

In a show of patriotism and remembrance, students gathered on Saturday, Sept. 7 on the field behind Memorial Hall to create a human USA sign.

Michael Cashman, a senior speech communication major from Saratoga Springs, NY, organized the event. Cashman said he had heard of other college campuses and communities that have participated in similar events.

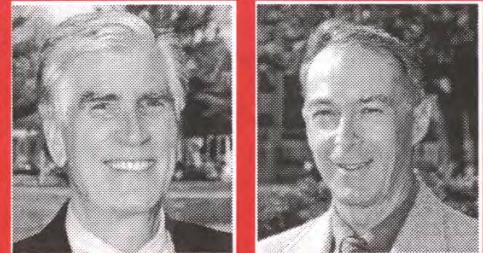
"I know of many students who want to express their sorrow for what happened a year ago," said Cashman.

The one year anniversary of Sept. 11 was also on the minds of students at Plattsburgh State who conducted a food drive on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The food drive took place within the City of Plattsburgh and was being coordinated by Project



Students, faculty and staff gathered to remember Sept. 11 by creating a human USA sign.

HELP as part of the nationwide United Day of Service program. Students from the various Greek organizations, service groups and other clubs on campus went door-to-door asking homeowners if they would like to donate food for the drive. On Wednesday, Sept. 11, the Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism was full of boxes of food, which were delivered to the JCEO, the Interfaith Food Shelf; Crisis Center and Salvation Army in Plattsburgh.



# Spotlight

on faculty and staff

**Dr. Amy Bass**, assistant professor in the history department, presented a paper, "Equal But Yet Separate: The Gendering of Olympic Human Rights in 1968," at the 12th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women held at the University of Connecticut, Storrs. Her paper examined the gender inequities embedded in black power struggles with a special focus on the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City and the plight of two-time Olympic gold medalist Wyomia Tyus. The paper was part of Bass' broader project regarding the Olympic Project for Human Rights.

**Dr. Mohamed Djerdjour**, associate professor in the School of Business and Economics, recently had a co-

authored article entitled, "A Sampling Scheme for Reliability Estimation" published in the *Southwest Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, Issue 1, July 2002.

**Dr. Jean Ouédraogo**, assistant professor of French, published an article titled "Le vrai et l'ivraie dans Le diseur de vérité" in *L'Annuaire théâtral: Revue québécoise d'études théâtrales*. The

the postcolonial drama. Ouédraogo also recently presented a paper "Lectures testamentaires du corps chez Ahmadou Kourouma et Jacques Prosper Bazié" at the 70th ACFAS Congress held at the Université Laval, Québec. The paper dealt with representations of the body in the two writers' novels.

**Jose Torres Padilla**, associate pro-



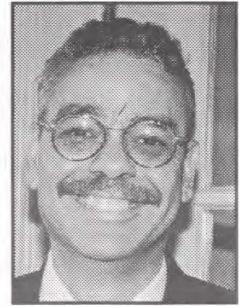
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article examines the thematic linkages between Ahmadou Kourouma's play, *The Truth Teller*, and his novels while analyzing the technical concerns for stage occupation and discursive organization, the aesthetics of the inscription of traditional folktale in

fessor of English, wrote the essay "Confronting the 'Screaming Baboon': Notes on Race, Literature and Pedagogy," which was recently published by Rutgers University Press in the volume, *Race in the College Classroom: Pedagogy and Politics*.

# Welcome New Faculty and Staff

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

*Robert Golden*, provost and vice president for academic affairs

*Christopher Kirkey*, director of the Center for the Study of Canada

## ARTS & SCIENCE

*Brendan Casey*, visiting assistant professor in communications

*Marie Cusson*, assistant professor in foreign languages and literature

*Jeeyoun Kathy Lee*, lecturer in communications

*Dale Phillips*, assistant professor in psychology

*Sandra Rezac*, visiting assistant professor in sociology and criminal justice

*Robin Riley*, assistant professor in women's studies

*Evelyne Tropper*, associate professor in computer science

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

*Mark Gultek*, assistant professor in hotel, restaurant and tourism management

*John Parmelee*, assistant professor in hotel, restaurant and tourism management

*Susana Yu*, assistant professor in economics

## LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

*Michael Barber*, staff assistant in computing and media services

*Robert Diman*, staff assistant in computing and media services

## PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

*Negmeldin Alsheikh*, assistant professor of literacy

*Margaret Ballantine*, lecturer in social work

*Aline Bobys*, associate professor of literacy

*Wade Devlin-Scherer*, visiting associate professor of curriculum and instruction

*Cynthia McCarty*, lecturer in special education

*Kathleen McClellan*, staff assistant in the office of candidate field experiences and student teaching

*Susan Mody*, assistant professor in elementary education

*Anneliese Mueller*, assistant professor in elementary education

*Heather Staudt*, instructional support assistant in communication disorders and sciences

## BUSINESS AFFAIRS

*Roshantha Adhiketty*, assistant to telecommunications manager

*Cathleen Eldridge*, environmental health and safety associate

*Lawrence Mills*, executive director of human resources

## INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

*Paul Leduc*, director of annual giving

*Natalie Peck*, prospect researcher

*Stefanie Walters*, assistant director of alumni affairs

## RESEARCH FOUNDATION

*Howard Lowe*, acting director of the Technical Assistance Center

*Antonio Maglione*, business advisor in the Small Business Development Center

*James Owens*, business advisor in the Small Business Development Center

*Karen Stehlin*, business advisor in the Small Business Development Center

## STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

*Barbara Barry*, senior career counselor

*Naruhiro Hori*, assistant athletic trainer

*Shawn McElwain*, assistant project coordinator for AmeriCorps

*Robert Owen*, admissions advisor

*Greet Provoost*, foreign student advisor and assistant to director for services and retention.

## Carothers Family Establishes Endowed Scholarship

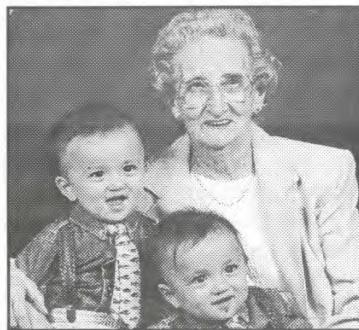
Vice President for Institutional Advancement John Carothers and his wife, Amy, have made a gift of \$10,000 to establish the Mary S. Carothers Endowed Scholarship in honor of John's mother.

The scholarship will be awarded to education majors with demonstrated financial need and good academic standing.

"My mother grew up in the Depression during a time when women were not encouraged to go on to higher education," Carothers said. "In fact, her father forbade her from doing this. Throughout her life

she encouraged her children to take advantage of the educational opportunities she and my father could provide. They saved and sacrificed to send four of us to college, and we all went on to graduate school."

"Later in life my mother worked as a school secretary and loved the job, but she never had the chance to enter the classroom," Carothers said. "It is our hope that my mother's scholarship will help students and their families realize the dream of becoming a teacher."



Mary S. Carothers with her grandsons, Ian and Sean Carothers.

# FOCUS Calendar

Friday, Sept. 13 - Sunday, Sept. 29

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

**8 a.m.** Aging and Dignity, sponsored by Alzheimer's Disease Asst. Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 a.m.** PSWP - Suicidology, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**8 a.m.** CSEA Training, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**10 a.m.** Study Abroad Fair, sponsored by Canadian Studies, Center. Angell College Center.

**2 p.m.** Judicial Affairs Meeting, sponsored by Judicial Affairs Office. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

**8 a.m.** Residence Hall Council Workshop, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

**8:30 a.m.** Hall Council Workshop, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center.

**1 p.m.** Men's Baseball vs. Castleton, sponsored by Sport & Wellness. Field House, Chip Cummings Baseball Field.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

**6 p.m.** All Local Rush, sponsored by Local Sorority Council. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**6 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, sponsored by Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 16

**11 a.m.** Peace Corps Information Table, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**2 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**4:30 p.m.** Alcohol 101 Workshop, sponsored by Judicial Affairs Office. Angell College Center Meeting Rm 2.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell

College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6 p.m.** All Local Rush, sponsored by Local Sorority Council. Angell College Center Meeting Rooms 2, 3 and 4.

**6:30 p.m.** Peace Corps Meetings, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Angell College Center Meeting Rm 5.

**7 p.m.** Emerging Leaders Seminar, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**8:15 p.m.** Break Fast for Yom Kippur, sponsored by Hillel. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

**12:15 p.m.** EOP Group, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

**12:30 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, sponsored by Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:30 p.m.** Strategic Planning Meeting, sponsored by President's Office. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**12:30 p.m.** Student instruction, sponsored by Earth & Environmental Science Department. Hawkins Hall Room 153B.

**1:30 p.m.** Parking Appeals Meeting, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Meeting Rooms 6 and 7.

**4:30 p.m.** Tuesday Reflections, sponsored by Arts & Sciences. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

**5 p.m.** Show Me the Money!, sponsored by Small Business Development Center. Hawkins Hall Room 053D.

**6:30 p.m.** Teacher Education Applicants Mandatory Meeting, sponsored by Education Department. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**7 p.m.** Project Help Meeting, sponsored by Project Help.

**7:30 p.m.** Visual Artists Series, sponsored by Art Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** Theta Alpha Lambda Rush, sponsored by Theta Alpha Lambda. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**7 p.m.** Individual Rush Event, sponsored by Alpha Kappa Phi. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

**7:30 p.m.** Center for Womyn's Concerns Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell College Center Meeting Rm 4.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

**7:30 a.m.** Lifelong Learning Meeting, sponsored by Lifelong Learning. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**8 a.m.** ING Meeting, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Meeting Rm 2.

**10 a.m.** Zone 9 Anti-Terrorism Meeting, sponsored by University Police. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Rm.

**11 a.m.** Committee on Greek Affairs Meeting, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Meeting Rm 1.

**12 p.m.** Student Affairs Roundtable Discussion, sponsored by Student Affairs & Enrollment Management. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:30 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**3 p.m.** Field Experience Office Meeting, sponsored by Education Department. Sibley 104.

**4 p.m.** International Student Services Workshop, sponsored by International Student Services. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**5 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, sponsored by Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6 p.m.** Phi Kappa Chi Rush, sponsored by Phi Kappa Chi. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

**6:30 p.m.** Teacher Education Applicants Mandatory Meeting, sponsored by Education Department. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**7 p.m.** Project Help Meeting, sponsored by Project Help.

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

**11 a.m.** UUP State Negotiations, sponsored by UUP. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**11 a.m.** CVPH Blood Drive, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**12 p.m.** Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**12 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's Studies Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:30 p.m.** Greek Affairs Meeting, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**4:20 p.m.** Spanish Independent Study meetings, sponsored by Foreign Languages & Literature Dept. C.V. Hall 111.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

**6 p.m.** Phi Kappa Chi Rush, sponsored by Phi Kappa Chi. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

**7 p.m.** Greek President's Council Meeting, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **FRIDAY, SEPT. 20**

**8 a.m.** CSEA Training, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**12 p.m.** Professional Studies Mentor Meeting, sponsored by Professional Studies. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.  
**2 p.m.** Medtech group instruction, sponsored by Biological Science Department. Beaumont Hall Room 205.

#### **CAS Board Meeting Friday, Sept. 20**

The College Auxiliary Board Meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. at the Valcour Educational Conference Center Boat House.

**8 p.m.** Theatre Sports Improv Show, All Tickets \$1. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

#### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 21**

**7 a.m.** NYS Police Driver Safety Training, sponsored by Maintenance & Operations Office. Yokum Hall 201.

**8 p.m.** Theatre Sports Improv Show, All Tickets \$1. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

**9 p.m.** Robert Channing - Mentalist, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

#### **SUNDAY, SEPT. 22**

**3 p.m.** Faculty Recital / Lousie Dionne, piano, Free Admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

**6 p.m.** SA Sunday Night movie, The Activities Coordination Board presents "Insomnia.". Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **MONDAY, SEPT. 23**

**11 a.m.** Memory Walk Fundraising, sponsored by Project Help. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**2:30 p.m.** Greek Leadership Series, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** Alcohol 101 Workshop, sponsored by Judicial Affairs Office. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**7 p.m.** Emerging Leaders Seminar, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

#### **TUESDAY, SEPT. 24**

**7:30 a.m.** CAS Staff Meeting, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**11 a.m.** Memory Walk Fundraising, sponsored by Project Help. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**12:15 p.m.** EOP Group, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

**12:30 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, sponsored by Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:30 p.m.** Student instruction, sponsored by Earth & Environmental Science Department. Hawkins Hall Room 153B.

**1:30 p.m.** Parking Appeals Meeting, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Meeting Rooms 6 and 7.

**3 p.m.** Duke University Nicholas School of Env./Earth Sci., sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4:30 p.m.** Strategic Planning Meeting, sponsored by President's Office. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

**5 p.m.** Show Me the Money!, sponsored by Small Business Development Center. Hawkins Hall Room 053D.

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25**

**11 a.m.** Memory Walk Fundraising, sponsored by Project Help. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**4 p.m.** International Student Services Workshop, sponsored by International Student Services. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**5 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, sponsored by Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPT. 26**

**11 a.m.** Memory Walk Fundraising, sponsored by Project Help. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**12 p.m.** Greek Advisors Luncheon, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**12 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's Studies Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**1 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**3 p.m.** College Auxiliary Services, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

**4:20 p.m.** Spanish Independent Study meetings, sponsored by Foreign Languages & Literature Dept. C.V. Hall 111.

**4:30 p.m.** TEAM Orientation, sponsored by Center for Diversity Pluralism & Inclusion. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

**7:30 p.m.** Small Group Discussion/Ed Dept., sponsored by Education Department. Sibley.

#### **FRIDAY, SEPT. 27**

**8 a.m.** PSWP - Suicidology, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

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**Sept. 27-29**

Numerous events and activities are planned throughout the weekend. For more information and to obtain a copy of the Family Weekend schedule of events or the make reservations for certain events, contact the Dean of Students Office located in the Angell College Center, Room 110 or call 518-564-3824.

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# Researchers Study North Country Presence On Line

A research team at Plattsburgh State has launched a website about the online presence of more than 50 communities in Northern New York.

The Community Web Visibility Project Team began investigating community presence on the Internet in 2000. The team consists of Tim Clukey, assistant professor of communication; Elizabeth Bernat, lecturer in communication; Jonathan Slater, assistant professor of communication; and Dr. Robert Christopherson, associate professor and chair of economics and finance in the School of Business and Economics.

The Community Web Visibility site ([www.communitywebvisibility.com](http://www.communitywebvisibility.com)) features comparative data about the extent to which municipalities and counties in the North Country are visible to the average Internet navigator.

Using data gathered from World Wide Web search engines, the team has tracked patterns of online growth among communities in northeastern New York State.



Clukey, Slater and Bernat.

The team recently unveiled more than a year of results and analyses at a meeting of the Adirondack Research Consortium in Saranac Lake.

Clukey told an audience there that, "This work stems from our sincere belief that prosperous economic development of geographic communities is now partly contingent upon their presence on the World Wide Web. Our Website is a way of sharing our findings with the stakeholders who will benefit most from our efforts - the communities throughout New York's North Country," said Clukey. "The role of the Internet has shifted community promotion significantly. It is clear now

that more and more people are primarily or exclusively utilizing the Web to find out about places – searching for vacation spots, investigating relocation possibilities, etc."

The team will be traveling to the Merwin Research Services Institute of St. Lawrence County in Potsdam next month to give a presentation. The team will also make a presentation at Plattsburgh State during a Tuesday Reflections session in November.

"The next phase of the project focuses on soliciting grant funding so we can carry on with our outreach efforts," said Bernat. "By hosting forums for community leaders in upstate New York, it is our intention to counsel communities on issues surrounding their relative web visibility and on communicating their identity on the Web for greater economic growth and prosperity."

More information about the project is available at [www.communitywebvisibility.com](http://www.communitywebvisibility.com) or contact Tim Clukey at 564-4290.

## Plattsburgh State and Dartmouth to Participate in Collaborative Study

Plattsburgh State and Dartmouth College have received a \$25,000 National Endowment for the Humanities grant for a study of the foundations of civic responsibility.

Dr. E. Thomas Moran, director of the Institute for Ethics in Public Life at Plattsburgh State, and Dr. Ronald Green, director for the Institute for the Study of Applied and Professional Ethics at Dartmouth College are the project co-directors.

"The project is unique for several reasons, one of which is the topic and its importance. We will look at the nature of what it is to be a citizen," said Moran. "How we meet our responsibilities to others and create the structures of caring is changing, dramatically in fact, in the contemporary world."

More than 160 applications for this grant were received by the NEH and only 24 of those projects were funded.

"This is a highly competitive grant and a highly prestigious one," said Moran, who will join Drs. Ellen Fitzpatrick, David Mowry, Richard Robbins, Beth Dixon and Douglas Skopp from Plattsburgh State with five researchers from Dartmouth.

Participating faculty will attempt to advance an emerging national dialog related to civic responsibility and civic engagement in American society. Working in conjunction with prominent scholars whose work addresses these issues, the team of researchers will explore the intellectual and moral foundations on which civic responsibility is grounded in light of patterns of decreasing civic engagement, changing social conditions and shifting values in

public philosophy. Additionally, participants will consider ways that these foundations can be formulated into effective curriculum and pedagogical strategies for college students.

"The project will address the question of how we think of civic identity and civic responsibility in light of global changes and then to take the fruits of that thought and attempt to weave them into curricular initiatives," said Moran.

The results of this work will be broadly disseminated to scholars throughout the nation through the creation of a web site and presentations and publications to relevant professional organizations.

The team of researchers from both institutions will investigate the issues surrounding the increasingly widespread evidence that social trust and civic engagement are declining in American society. The project is intended to help advance a national dialog to re-examine and re-formulate society's conceptualizations of civic responsibility.

The researchers will come together for three major meetings during the 18-month study to discuss the issues. The first meeting will be held before the end of the fall semester. Throughout the study, participants will make trips back and forth between Plattsburgh and Dartmouth.

"This project was an outgrowth of a previous collaborative work between the two ethic institutes at Plattsburgh and Dartmouth," said Moran. "The grant provides a unique opportunity for us to have a working connection with Dartmouth."

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## Grant Awarded for North American Scholars Program

Seventy-two high school and college students from the U.S., Canada and Mexico will participate in a four-year program to better understand the culture, traditions and languages of the three North American trading partners.

The project, "North American Scholars Program," will create a trilateral program for a student-centered educational experience, and a consortium of six institutions of higher education in North America, with Plattsburgh State as the lead U.S. institution, will participate in the North American mobility project funded by this grant. They are: Plattsburgh State University of New York and Central Washington University in the United States; University of Calgary and Université Laval in Canada; and Universidad de Guadalajara and



Church and Stoneberger

Universidad de Monterrey in Mexico.

Dr. Nancy Church, interim director of the Office of International Education, is the project director for the \$208,000 U.S. Department of Education FIPSE (Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education) grant to the U.S. partner institutions. The Canadian and

Mexican governments provided funding for their respective institutions participating in the project.

"This consortium will work to develop core curricula and programs that are transferable among the partner institutions," said Church. "We will explore the best way to prepare these students to become informed professionals and leaders who can successfully negotiate in all three countries. Together, the partners will recruit 72 students over the life of the grant. These students will complete their undergraduate education with advanced language skills and a deeper understanding of the respective cultures and traditions in Canada, Mexico and the U.S."

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## New Member Appointed to College Council

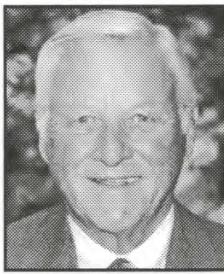
*Donald Garrant Joins Council; Dr. Soham Patel Receives Re-Appointment*

Donald L. Garrant, former vice president for institutional advancement, has been appointed a member of the College Council at Plattsburgh State by Governor George Pataki. He will serve on the council through June 30, 2008.

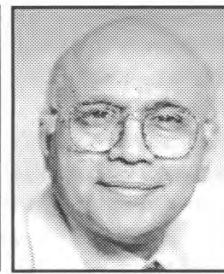
Gov. Pataki has also re-appointed Dr. Soham Shankerbhai Patel of Plattsburgh to a second seven-year term on the College Council through June 30, 2009.

Robert M. Garrow, chair of the College Council and a 1952 Plattsburgh State alumnus, said he was pleased with the appointment of Garrant and the re-appointment of Patel.

"I have known Don Garrant for many years, and he has always looked out for the interest of Plattsburgh State," said Garrow. "The experience and knowledge Don and Dr.



Garrant



Patel

Patel bring to the council will be of great benefit to the College."

Garrant, a 1957 Plattsburgh State alumnus, succeeds John G. Longware, a retired elementary school principal and 1956 alumnus of Plattsburgh State who has served on the council for the past seven years.

One vacancy remains on the College Council -- the unexpired term left vacant following the June 7th death of Wayne Byrne.

Garrant said that being a council member is a challenging assignment requiring a genuine commitment of time and hard work.

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**WELCOME PLATTSBURGH STATE FAMILIES**

# Electronic Bulletin Board Online Now Available

The Division of Library and Information Services has announced the availability of a new Web-based bulletin board system, WWWBoard.

The Web board will allow students, faculty and staff to post notices to the Plattsburgh State community as easily as tacking up flyers around campus or sending @all e-mail messages. Interested readers can then reply directly to those who posted the message.

Mass mailings can needlessly clutter mailboxes to the degree that it diminishes the usefulness of e-mail as a means of communication. It is the expectation that users will now direct a great number of messages to the Web board that were previously sent to

all@plattsburgh.edu or all@mail.plattsburgh.edu

In fact, with these boards in place, there should be very little need to send mass e-mail messages. Users can then count on such lists to deliver only messages that are critically important to the campus community. All other postings will find a home on the bulletin board system.

A set of message boards has been created rather than a single board. The categories for the initial boards came from an analysis of the most common types of mass mailings (arts, telephone directory corrections, items for sale, housing, lost and found, ride sharing, sports and recreation). Users may also

request the creation of additional categories by using the "Request A Board" feature in the new system. To reduce clutter and to further ensure that information posted is timely, messages on the Web board are automatically deleted two weeks after they are posted. All posted messages to the bulletin board system are governed by the same laws and rules that govern any electronic communication.

The bulletin board link can be found at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/wwwboard/>

A link is also available off the menu bar of the Plattsburgh State home page. If you have any questions, please e-mail [helpdesk@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:helpdesk@plattsburgh.edu).

## College Council (*Continued from Page 1*)

"I am honored to have been invited by Governor Pataki to serve on the College Council. I do not take this appointment lightly," said Garrant. "I believe one of the most important responsibilities of a college council member is to make certain that the institution is well-managed. I want to ensure that Plattsburgh State has a bright future, and I pledge my efforts to ensure that that continues."

Garrant joined the College's administrative staff in August 1960 as director of public information. Garrant was promoted to assistant to the president for college relations in 1968 and served in that capacity until he was named executive assistant to the president for college relations and development in 1988. Ten years later, he was named vice president for institutional advancement, a role he served until his retirement in 1999 from the College after serving for 39 years. Garrant also helped establish the Plattsburgh College Foundation, the College's fund-raising program, and served as its first executive director.

Garrant has been active in community affairs in the Plattsburgh area for many years. He was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Plattsburgh Air Base Redevelopment Corporation.

He served on the Clinton County Legislature from 1974 until 2000 and was chairperson for 17 years. He has also served as the New York State representative to the Lake Champlain Management Committee and was a member of the New York State Senate Advisory Committee for Higher Education.

A past president of the Plattsburgh Board of Education, Plattsburgh and Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, and the Plattsburgh Jaycees, Garrant has received numerous awards including the Distinguished Service Award from Plattsburgh State.

Garrant earned a bachelor's degree in 1957 and a master's degree in 1959, both from Plattsburgh State. He and his wife, Mary, have four children and seven grandchildren.

Dr. Soham Patel was first appointed to the College Council by Gov. Pataki in 1997.

Before coming to the United States in 1973, Patel was a house surgeon in hospitals in Baroda, India and at Western General Hospital and Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh, Scotland. He also served as senior house officer in the radiotherapy, genito-urinary and gastro-intestinal surgery departments and as registrar in neurosurgery at Western General Hospital and registrar in general surgery at Peel Hospital in Galashiels, Scotland. He also served as a part-time lecturer in the Department of Anatomy at the University of Edinburgh where he received his Certificate of Qualification in Neurosurgery in 1972.

Patel and his wife, Dr. Sudha Patel, lived in New York City when they first arrived in the United States. His first-year residency in surgery was at Queens Medical Center in Jamaica, N.Y., during 1974.

After visiting Plattsburgh for what was only supposed to be for one year, he and Sudha fell in love with the area and, in 1975, decided to permanently move here. For the next 24 years, Patel had a private practice in neurosurgery in Plattsburgh and was affiliated with CVPH Medical Center until his retirement in September 1998. He also served as a consulting physician at hospitals in Malone, Massena, Saranac Lake, Lake Placid and Tupper Lake.

Dr. Patel is a member of the Plattsburgh College Foundation Board of Directors, founding member of the Northern New York Area Health Educators Center, president of the Northern New York Physicians Individual Practice Association, and a volunteer on the Board of Directors of Hospice of Clinton and Northern Franklin Counties.

He and Sudha, a pediatrician in private practice in Plattsburgh, have two children. The Patels created an endowment fund in memory of their parents with the Foundation.

# "The President's Own" United States Marine Band to Perform Oct. 17

The Music Department at Plattsburgh State and the *Press Republican* present "The President's Own" United States Marine Band directed by Colonel Timothy W. Foley. The band, hailed by the *Washington Post* as "the best in the land," will perform Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Plattsburgh State Field House.

Established by Congress and President John Adams in 1798, "The President's Own" United States Marine Band began as a young group of musicians divided among war ships, recruiting duties and Philadelphia, then the capital, where our nation's leaders enjoyed the band's entertainment.

Beginning with Thomas Jefferson's inauguration in 1801, the band has performed for every succeeding Presidential inauguration, along with its host of White House performances and regular tours in the United States. Past bandleaders include John Philip Sousa, Leonard Bernstein and Itzhak Perlman.

Today, the band is comprised of 143 of our nation's most talented musicians. Although the band spends most of the year in Washington, D.C. playing an increasing number of White House and ceremonial events, the band presents 45 concerts in 45 towns within a 50-day period each year. This upholds John Philip Sousa's claim that it is a national



"The President's Own" United States Marine Band

band for all Americans to experience and enjoy.

This year, Plattsburgh State and the *Press Republican* have the honor of sharing what *Time* magazine calls, "the best the world has ever produced." Come share in the truly American experience that only "The President's Own" United States Marine Band can provide.

While the performance is free, advance tickets are required and are available at the Angell College Center Information Desk. There is a limit of four tickets per person. For more information, contact the Music Department at 564-2180.

## Cardinal Booster Club Kick-Off

The Cardinal Booster Club at Plattsburgh State will kick-off its 2002 Membership Campaign on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Plattsburgh State Field House.

Daniel E. Wieneke, the president and CEO of PARC is also the president of the Cardinal Booster Club. Leading the parents campaign for the Booster Club is James Duran, father of Jim Duran, a 1997 graduate and former member of the men's ice hockey team.

At the campaign kick-off, last year's Booster Club members will be able to renew their memberships while new members can sign up to join the club. Members who had reserved seating at the Stafford Ice Arena for men's ice hockey games last year can also renew their seating for the upcoming season. Cardinal fans will have the opportunity to meet the coaches and captains of the sport teams and win free Cardinal athletics apparel. Burghy and the Cardinal Kickline will be on hand, and refreshments will be served.

The Cardinal Booster Club is the official fund-raising organization for the Plattsburgh State intercollegiate athletics program. For more information on the Membership Campaign Kick-Off or the Booster Club in general, contact Gina Bond or Larry Cowan at 518-564-2090.

## Hare to be Inducted Into Sports Hall of Fame

Gary Hare, a 1969 Plattsburgh State alumnus, will be inducted into the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame Friday, Oct. 18 as part of Homecoming Weekend 2002. The ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Hall Lobby.

Hare was captain of the Gymnastics Team in 1968 and 1969, and was vice president of the Acrotheatre club in 1966 and president in 1967 and 1968.

He was a consistent high scorer for the Gymnastics Team and was honored at the Intercollegiate Athletic Awards Dinner both years he was captain. He scored 11 first-places in dual meets and compiled a total of 152 points during his career at Plattsburgh State.

A science teacher in the New York City public schools for more than 30 years, Hare resides in Port Washington, N.Y., and routinely organizes city-wide food drives as well as organizing district-wide anti-drug counseling programs.

Following the induction ceremony, there will be a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center to honor Hare and all Plattsburgh alumni athletes, former coaches and administrators. The cost is \$30. Please make your reservations by Oct. 14 by calling 564-3092.

## Poet to Read from New Book Oct. 1

Gary Margolis, author of *Fire in the Orchard*, will read from his new book of poetry on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Champlain Valley Hall Commons at Plattsburgh State.

Margolis is the director of the Center for Counseling and Human Relations and associate professor of English at Middlebury College in Vermont. He lives with his wife in Cornwall, Vt., where he is a volunteer firefighter.

*Fire in the Orchard*, published by Autumn House Press, has been nominated for several prestigious awards, including the Pulitzer Prize. Other books written by Margolis include *Falling Awake* and *The Day We Still Stand Here*.

The presentation is sponsored by the English Department's Visiting Poets and Writers Series coordinated by Dr. Alexis Levitin, professor of English, the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science and Campus Life. It is co-sponsored by Poets and Writers, Inc., through public funds that it received from the New York State Council on the Arts. Everyone is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Dr. Levitin at 564-2426.

## Depression Screening Day Oct. 10

As part of the National Depression Screening Day, the Counseling and Psychological Services Center at Plattsburgh State will sponsor several events on Thursday, Oct. 10.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the center will sponsor an information table in the Angell College Center Lobby.

There will also be a free depression screening and presentation at the Student Health Center, conference room 148, at 7 p.m. The presentation, "Down Days, Blues and Depression: What is the Difference," will be given by Dr. Paul Morocco, executive director of the center.

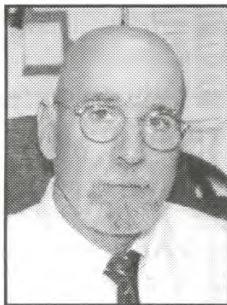
The screenings for depression and manic-depression are free and anonymous. This is an opportunity to take a self-test for depression, talk with a mental health professional and to analyze the suicide risk of a friend or family member.

In addition to the presentation, the evening program will include a video and referral to a treatment center if indicated. Refreshments will also be provided.

For more information on the screenings or presentation, contact the Counseling and Psychological Services Center at 564-3086.

## Spotlight

on faculty and staff



Cavanaugh



Coffey



Gaber



Lee



Rice



Wilcke

**Dr. Rodney Cavanaugh**, associate professor in the Department of Special Education, presented a paper at the Focus on Behavior Analysis in Education conference in Columbus, Ohio Sept. 21. The presentation, "Is Behaviorism More Than a Footnote in Teacher Education?" examined the extent to which a behavioral orientation is present in top-selling textbooks in teacher education.

**Dr. James Coffey**, professor of accounting, and **Dr. Mohamed Gaber**, associate professor of accounting, co-authored the article, "Corporate Officers and Directors

Seek Indemnification From Personal Liability," published in the *New York State Bar Association Journal* (March/April 2001). The article has also been cited in "White ON New York Corporation" as a major reference that is used by New York state lawyers.

book during an 18-month appointment as Author-in-Residence at that institution. She will be the featured speaker at Maryland Day 2003, a statewide celebration of history and heritage held each March. A museum exhibit based on the book, "More Than Meets the

**Dr. ChangNam Lee** was invited to the Gwangju National University of Education in Korea to teach two graduate courses this past summer. He also attended the Focus on Behavior Analysis in Education Conference with Dr. Cavanaugh in Ohio and presented the paper, "Has Behavioral Analysis Been Used in K-12 Classrooms? A survey of classroom practices."

**Laura Rice**, staff assistant in the Registrar's Office, recently had published a lavishly-illustrated book entitled, *Maryland History in Prints, 1743-1900*. Rice, a long-time curator at the Maryland Historical Society, wrote the

Eye," can be viewed at [mdhs.org](http://mdhs.org).

**Dr. Margaretha Wilcke**, assistant professor of social work, has written the article, "Hermeneutic Phenomenology as a Research Method in Social Work," published in *Currents: New Scholarship in the Human Services*, a web-based, peer-reviewed journal. Another paper, "How Do they View Us: Encouraging Feedback from Immigrant Groups to Improve Diversity Skills for Social Workers" has been selected for presentation at the 35th Annual Conference of the New York State Social Work Education in Buffalo in November.

# To Preserve and Protect -- Sculptures Get Attention

With a rolling brush in hand, Justin Rabideau heads toward the big silver sculpture, *Prometheus* by John Hock, behind the library. His mission, to restore and preserve the piece with a fresh coat of paint.

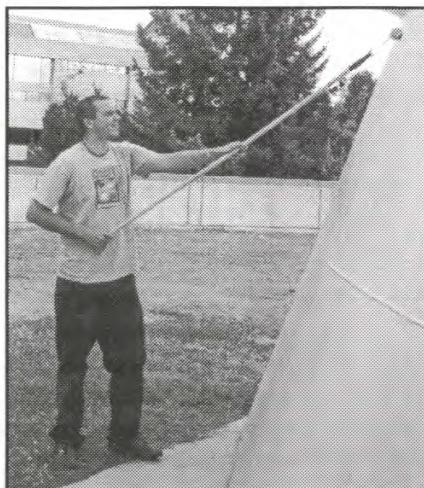
Rabideau, an art major who graduated last May, was hired by the Plattsburgh Art Museum to work on restoration and preservation of the Outdoor Sculpture Park.

"This is the first time the sculpture park has undergone a major restoration project," said Rabideau. "This has been a great experience for me. I've learned a lot about materials and how to work with different materials. It's also nice to work outside on art all summer."

Rabideau started the project at the end of the spring semester. He worked throughout the summer on numerous sculptures and will finish up soon.

Each piece in the outdoor sculpture park was evaluated. Some were in good shape while others hadn't been touched since they were installed.

*Prussian Blue Hams*, a piece by Shawun Cassidy located



Rabideau works on *Prometheus*. The project helped to protect the sculptures from future damage.

between the library and Beaumont Hall, needed to have repair and finishing work done.

"The work on that piece took about a week, where some others only take a day or two to complete," said Rabideau.

The main goal of the restoration project is to return the works to what they looked like when installed.

"I've tried very hard not to change the works. I want to restore these art pieces to their original splendor and to protect them from future damage," Rabideau said. "It is very important to preserve the sculptures. They are important objects on campus and have a strong value to the community -- both at Plattsburgh State and the city. It is gratifying to restore them."

Most of the sculptures in the outdoor museum are on loan from the artists, while some have been donated to the school. There were discussions with some of the artists about their works depending on what was needed to restore the piece.

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The areas of special focus for this project are: creative recruitment of academically-motivated students from high schools with strong language programs; a comprehensive academic trilateral exchange; student/faculty mentors who will foster relationships with their consortium colleagues to discuss all aspects of the program; curriculum development with a long-range goal of creating an undergraduate or graduate degree in North American studies; and an integration of arts and cultural events including musical and theatre productions, lecture series and field trips.

Jacqueline Hébert Stoneberger of the Center for the Study of Canada was a major driving force for the grant and did a significant portion of the grant writing. She said both local and international institutions, businesses and community leaders who want to participate in the project will be encouraged to establish apprentice programs, work-related experiences and scholarships.

"Students will gain immense benefits from a truly continental academic experience," said Stoneberger. "It will be a memorable experience for the students as well as an opportunity for faculty to establish relationships with the consortium partner institutions."

The project will be built around existing academic units and draw on both the curriculum and the student/faculty mentors from these areas. The faculty at each institution will be directly involved with curriculum design, credit transfer negotiations and student recruitment.

The six consortium institutions will offer classes in

business, earth and environmental science, fine arts, foreign language and literature, political science and international relations and area studies of Latin America, Canada and the United States.

These academic programs have been chosen not only because of the relevance to the evolving North America Free Trade Agreement negotiations and the need for knowledgeable experts in these areas of enterprise, but also because the six institutions can offer expertise in these disciplines. These departments will use distance-learning techniques as much as possible to accomplish academic goals. Students will be required to spend a minimum of one, and ideally two, semesters in each of the other two host countries, but it is expected that students will elect to spend as many as four semesters abroad.

Dr. Richard Beach, former director of the Center for the Study of Canada and International Programs at Plattsburgh State, has agreed to serve as the external evaluator for the student mobility project. Beach will help to develop evaluation instruments for both students and faculty to evaluate language development, cultural development, the effectiveness of shared curriculum, the efficiency of credit transfers, the value of distance learning technology and other details of the organizational framework of the project. He will then provide written reports throughout the life of the project to the government agencies, which will include any suggestions for improvement of mobility programs.

# FOCUS Calendar

Friday, Sept. 27 - Saturday, Oct. 12

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

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**4 p.m.** Distinguished Professor Portrait Unveiling, honoring Dr. E. Thomas Moran and Dr. Richard Robbins, who were promoted to SUNY Distinguished Professors by the SUNY Board of Trustees. Feinberg Library.

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**1 p.m.** Men's Soccer, vs. SUNY Cortland. Field House, Soccer Field.

**9 p.m.** Family Weekend, presents "Comedy, Cake and Coffee," featuring Comedian Eric O'Shea. Sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

**10 a.m.** Family Weekend, presents the Presidents' Breakfast Buffet hosted by Dr. Horace Judson, College President and Mr. Greg McGrath, Student Association President, with a special performance by the Cardinal Singers. Reservations required. Sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**6:45 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities Coordination Board present the film "Sum of All Fears." SA Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 30

**11 a.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents Delivering a Dynamic Interview." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**11 a.m.** Domestic Violence Walk Fundraiser, sponsored by Project Help. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**7 p.m.** Emerging Leaders Seminar, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**8:30 p.m.** Martial Arts Instruction Program, For more information visit our web site [www.plattsburgh.edu/rec-sports](http://www.plattsburgh.edu/rec-sports). Myers Fine Arts 216.

sports. Memorial Hall Group Activity Room.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 1

**7:30 a.m.** General Education Committee Meeting, sponsored by General Education Committee. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**8 a.m.** Lifelong Learning Task Force Meeting, sponsored by Lifelong Learning. Angell College Center Meeting Rm. 8.

**9 a.m.** Wellness Relaxation Exercise, sponsored by Sport & Wellness. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**11 a.m.** Domestic Violence Walk Fundraiser, sponsored by Project Help. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

**12 p.m.** Brown Bag Lunch Review Performance Program, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**12:30 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents Easing the Pain of Public Speaking. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:30 p.m.** Student instruction, sponsored by Earth & Environmental Science Department. Hawkins Hall Room 153B.

**3 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Applying to Graduate Schools." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**4:30 p.m.** Strategic Planning, sponsored by President's Office. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

**5:30 p.m.** The Culture and Poetry Series, presents Dr. Berry Matthews speaking on "Ceramics from Latin America." Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature. Myers Fine Arts 216.

**8 p.m.** Visiting Poet and Writer's Series, presents Gary Margolis. Sponsored by the English Department's Visiting

Poet and Writers Series, the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science, and Campus Life. C.V. Hall Commons.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

**8 a.m.** Media Logic Focus Group, sponsored by Admission's Office. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**11 a.m.** Domestic Violence Walk Fundraiser, sponsored by Project Help. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

**4 p.m.** International Student Services Reception, sponsored by International Student Services. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**4 p.m.** Women's Soccer, vs. St. Lawrence University. Field House, Soccer Field.

**5 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents Easing the Pain of Public Speaking. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6:15 p.m.** Plattsburgh College Night, sponsored by Admission's Office. Field House, Indoor Track/NGymnasium.

**8:30 p.m.** Martial Arts Instruction Program, For more information visit our web site [www.plattsburgh.edu/rec-sports](http://www.plattsburgh.edu/rec-sports). Memorial Hall Group Activity Room.

## THURSDAY, OCT. 3

**7:30 a.m.** Middles States Follow-Up Committee Meeting, sponsored by Middle States. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**8 a.m.** Fidelity Meeting, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

**11 a.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Choosing/Changing a Major or Career." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**12 p.m.** Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**12:25 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's

Studies Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:20 p.m.** Spanish Independent Study meetings, sponsored by Foreign Languages & Literature Dept. C.V. Hall 111.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

**5 p.m.** Department of Health/Promoting Breast Feeding, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**7:30 p.m.** ACC201 exam, sponsored by Accounting (Academic). Yokum Room 200.

**8 p.m.** "Night of One-Acts", College Theatre Association present their original student directed and written plays. All tickets \$1 and may be purchased at the door. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

#### **FRIDAY, OCT. 4**

**2 p.m.** Medtech group instruction, sponsored by Biological Science Department. Beaumont Hall Room 205.

**7 p.m.** "One Mic", sponsored by FUERZA. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

**8 p.m.** "Night of One-Acts", College Theatre Association present their original student directed and written plays. All tickets \$1 and may be purchased at the door. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

**9 p.m.** El Pueblo Party, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **SATURDAY, OCT. 5**

**8 a.m.** LSAT exams, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Yokum Hall 202.

**9 a.m.** Adirondack Advantage Driving School, sponsored by Outside Agency. Angell College Center Meeting Rm. 2.

**1 p.m.** Women's Soccer, vs. Utica Rome. Field House, Soccer Field.

**1 p.m.** Men's Rugby, vs. Paul Smiths College. Sibley Rugby Field.

**2 p.m.** Women's Tennis, vs. RPI. Field House, Tennis Courts.

**3 p.m.** Men's Soccer, vs. Keuka. Field House, Soccer Field.

**5 p.m.** Women's Rugby, vs. Rensselaer Polytechnic. Sibley Rugby Field.

#### **SUNDAY, OCT. 6**

**12 p.m.** Men's Soccer, vs. Farmingdale. Field House, Soccer Field.

**6:45 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities Coordination Board present the film "Bad Company." SA Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **MONDAY, OCT. 7**

**12 p.m.** Club Caribbean Clothing Drive, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**1 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Choosing/Changing a Major or Career." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**3 p.m.** Graduate Studies Council, sponsored by Academic Affairs. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**5:30 p.m.** Walt Disney World presentation, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Yokum Hall 208.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**7 p.m.** Emerging Leaders Seminar, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**8:30 p.m.** Martial Arts Instruction Program, For more information visit our web site [www.plattsburgh.edu/rec-sports](http://www.plattsburgh.edu/rec-sports). Memorial Hall Group Activity Room.

#### **TUESDAY, OCT. 8**

**12 p.m.** Brown Bag Lunch Review Performance Program, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**12 p.m.** Club Caribbean Clothing Drive, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**12 p.m.** UUP Retirees Luncheon, sponsored by UUP. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**12:15 p.m.** EOP Group, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

**12:30 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents Research, Writing and Citing. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **Visual Artist Series Presents Preston Jackson**

Preston Jackson, professor of sculpture at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago, Ill., will be the next presenter in the Visual Artist Series. Jackson will show a slide presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge.

Jackson created the RiverFront Sculpture Walk in Peoria, Ill., and is developing a permanent sculpture garden along the Illinois River shore as part of the revitalization of the riverfront trail.

Named a Lincoln Laureate by Illinois Gov., Jim Edgar, Jackson also created, "Bronzeville to Harlem," a sculptural interpretation of the Harlem Renaissance period. The work is comprised of a 70-foot neighborhood with more than 30 buildings and 300 small figures in painted steel and cast bronze.

The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Research, Writing and Citing. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:30 p.m.** Student instruction, sponsored by Earth & Environmental Science Department. Hawkins Hall Rm. 153B.

**4:30 p.m.** Faculty Senate Meeting, sponsored by Faculty Senate. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

**7:30 p.m.** Visual Artists Series, sponsored by Art Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9**

**11 a.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Creating Resumes and Cover Letters." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**12 p.m.** Club Caribbean Clothing Drive, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**5 p.m.** Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents Research, Writing and Citing. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **THURSDAY, OCT. 10**

**8 a.m.** CVPH Explore, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**10 a.m.** National Depression Screening Day, sponsored by Counseling & Psychological

Res. Ctr.. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

**12 p.m.** Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**12 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's Studies Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12 p.m.** Club Caribbean Clothing Drive, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**4:20 p.m.** Spanish Independent Study meetings, sponsored by Foreign Languages & Literature Dept. C.V. Hall 111.

**4:30 p.m.** Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

#### **FRIDAY, OCT. 11**

**12 p.m.** Club Caribbean Clothing Drive, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**2 p.m.** Medtech group instruction, sponsored by Biological Science Department. Beaumont Hall Room 205.

**4 p.m.** Men's Soccer, vs. SUNY Fredonia. Field House, Soccer Field.

#### **SATURDAY, OCT. 12**

**12 p.m.** PSU Men's Baseball Game, Game will be played at the Lefty Wison Field, Mellissa Penfield Park, Boynton Avenue. Off Campus.

**4 p.m.** Men's Soccer, vs. Buffalo State. Field House, Soccer Field.

# Study to Investigate Hawaiian Ecosystem

Hawaii is known for its sandy beaches, lava flows, pineapples and macadamia nuts.

But, Dr. Robert Cabin, assistant professor of biology, says that, "Many people might not know this, but Hawaii is the endangered species capital of the country, perhaps the world. Many species are on the edge of extinction."

That's why researchers from opposite sides of the country will be working together to study and try to save a tropical dry forest in the Aloha state.

Cabin is the project director for a three-year, \$270,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to study the effects of fountain grass on Hawaiian dry forest ecosystems.

The project, "Understanding and mitigating the effects of a dominant invasive grass on native Hawaiian dry forest ecosystems," will involve a collaborative effort among Plattsburgh State, the USDA Forest Service and California State University, Fullerton. The researchers will look at a specific system in Hawaii, a tropical dry forest



Cabin

located on the Big Island of the Hawaiian island chain.

"There are not many tropical dry forests left as these were the first places where people wanted to go and develop," said Cabin. "They were typically the first areas to be destroyed. There's a little piece left on Hawaii, and I've been doing research there for the last five years."

Cabin worked for the Forest Service in Hawaii prior to coming to Plattsburgh State in fall 2001.

Cabin says that the biggest threat to this piece of forest is fountain grass from Africa. It is an ornamental grass and was probably introduced to Hawaii by being planted in someone's backyard. Now it covers tens of thousands of acres. It is also an extremely flammable plant.

The native species do poorly after a fire whereas the fountain grass comes back. The grass now dominates the tropical dry forest, giving the natural species a hard time.

The purpose of the research is two-fold with both academic and applied applications. First, the researchers want to understand what the grass is doing to the ecosystem and second, they want to try to save and restore the system.

"We just don't want to go and study the system while it is being destroyed, but try to save it. This project comes on the heels of previous research.

"Thousands of trees and rare seeds have been planted. This is also a broad, community-based project with help coming from the local fire department, the Army (which has a base nearby), hunting groups and high school and elementary school students. It's in everyone's interest to save the system," said Cabin.

One of the ways in which the system will be studied is by examining how the grass affects water flow and water availability through using techniques to determine how water moves within the system.

The grant will allow the researchers to add a post-doctorate position with the Forest Service in Hawaii. This person will be on-site to study the site and send back information to Fullerton and Plattsburgh State.

Cabin is also setting up a Wintersession course for upper-level biology students who will go to Hawaii for a few weeks in January. These students will have the opportunity to do field work in the tropical dry forest.

## Special Collections Unveiling Two Projects for Archives Week Oct. 6-13

New York State will be celebrating Archives Week, Oct. 6-13, and Special Collections at Plattsburgh State will unveil two projects as part of the state-wide week of activities.

Special Collections will unveil the John Brown Virtual Library on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Feinberg Library, room 132. This is a free On-line source of primary materials about the famous abolitionist, his family and his life and burial in the Adirondacks. Examples of the John Brown materials will also be on display.

In partnership with the Essex County Historical Society over the past year-and-a-half, Special Collections has started what it expects will become a major resource for research about this important historical figure. Most of the work on this project was accomplished by Marie Mitchell, a junior who worked as an AmeriCorp participant, work-study employee and as a history intern mentored by Jeff Hornibrook, assistant professor of history.

Special Collections also recently received a major gift of John Brown materials from the estate of Edwin Cotter, who for 30 years was manager of the John Brown Farm state

historic site outside Lake Placid and was a well-known John Brown scholar.

The collection is comprised of about 50 cubic feet of books, articles, letters, copies of primary documents, research notes and related materials collected by the author of John Brown in the Adirondacks.

Special Collections Librarian Wayne Miller said, "This is by far the most important collection of materials related to this historical figure and his place in history of our region. Researchers are already contacting us, asking when materials will be ready for use. We are working furiously to get it on the shelves and available to them."

The second event during Archives Week is the unveiling of the POLARIS search engine upgrade. Tom Higgins, programming manager for computer information systems, has created a page that directly searches the Oracle database. This means that the user will get faster and better results with more searching options.

For more information, contact Wayne Miller at 564-5206, or email [wayne.miller@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:wayne.miller@plattsburgh.edu)

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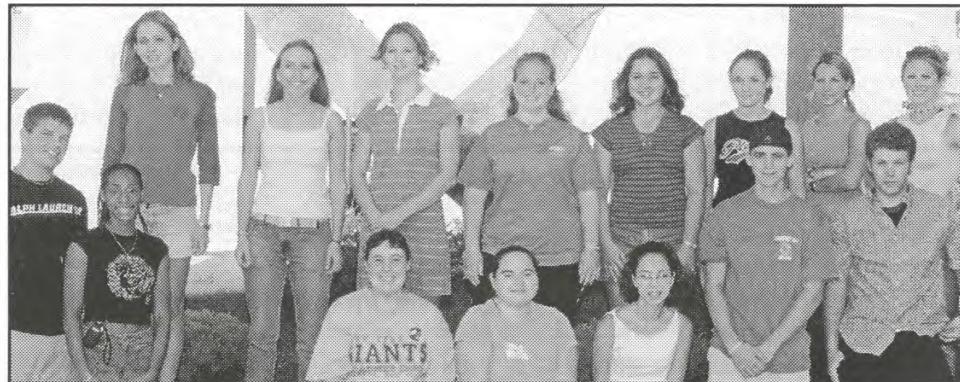
## Students Serve Community Through Scholarship Program

Community service has always been an important part of the mission at Plattsburgh State. The College has a strong commitment to the ideals and values associated with providing service to others.

"One of the primary objectives at Plattsburgh State is to engender in students a distinct set of values focused on civic responsibility, particularly on service, ethics and leadership," said President Horace Judson.

To accomplish this objective, the Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism offers many quality programs for students to engage in community service on campus, in the local community and across the country. Students have the opportunity to participate in such programs as AmeriCorps and Project H.E.L.P.

This semester, 15 freshmen and transfer students were awarded



Plattsburgh State has named 15 students Community Service Scholars.

Community Service Scholarships. This program awards \$2,500 scholarships to new students in exchange for service in the community. Funding for the scholarships comes from the Plattsburgh College Foundation and from gifts given directly to the Foundation to support the Community Scholarship Program.

Recipients of these scholarships

are required to engage in 10 hours of community service per week throughout the academic year. In return for their service, they receive tuition, room and board assistance.

John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Foundation, said,

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## Sodexho Campus Services Celebrates 25 Years on Campus

Serving the daily food needs of more than a couple thousand students, faculty and staff at Plattsburgh State can be very demanding. However, the staff at Sodexho Campus Services has been providing dining services at Plattsburgh State since 1977 and receiving praise for its food, programs and people.

Sodexho Campus Services originally started out under the name of Marriott Education Division in 1977. Plattsburgh State became Marriott's third account nationwide.

While Marriott sold part of its business, including its education division to Sodexho three years ago, the same dependable service from the familiar faces has continued on under a new name.

Patrick Spellman, Sodexho's general manager at Plattsburgh State, said the reason for the company's success is in large part due to the company's employees. With 160 full-time staff, 10 supervisors, 11 managers and approximately 120 student employees, Spellman said, "The staff are incredible and dedicated workers. That's very, very hard to find these days, especially their loyalty to a company."



Spellman

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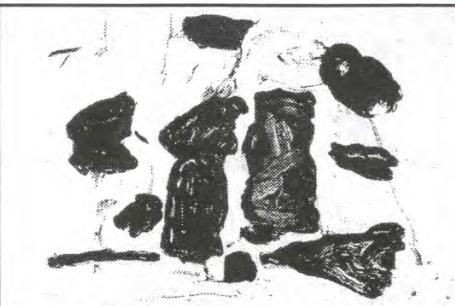
WELCOME PLATTSBURGH STATE ALUMNI

## New Abstract Expressionism Exhibition at Art Museum Opening Oct. 19

The Burke Gallery in Myers Fine Arts Building will host the exhibition, Abstract Expressionism: A Second Wave, Oct. 19 through Jan. 17, 2003. A public reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Burke Gallery on Saturday, Oct. 19. Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum, will open the reception with a brief talk.

The exhibit will feature prints, collages and multiples by Conrad Marca-Relli, Robert Motherwell, Theodore Stamos, Philip Guston and Bernard Cohen. Also included will be a special showing of the Student Association's acquisition of an etching by Rembrandt Van Rijn.

Abstract Expressionism is generally credited with being the first international style to originate in America. Building



*From the Suite of Non-objective Prints  
by Philip Guston, 1966, lithograph*

on two centuries of native painting based on European impulses and the support and concentration of the arts in New York City, this individualistic and personal style burst forth in the late 1930s and early '40s.

"Plattsburgh State is fortunate in having a large selection of works by many of these creative figures," said Brohel. "This collection shows some beautiful significant art created at a critical time in American aesthetic history. It also indicates the initial coming of age of the Plattsburgh State Permanent Art Collection -- no longer a series of isolated gifts and tastes, but the beginning of an integrated body of material from which work can be drawn to illustrate and teach important concepts in the visual arts."

### Sodexho (Continued from Page 1)

Spellman should know. He was recognized by Sodexho as Manager-of-the-Year in the Northeast region, and he attributes the award to his staff. He said, "you're only as good as your people." Twelve of those employees have been working for Sodexho since the original contract began in 1977.

For the past 25 years, Team Plattsburgh has been a model that other campuses have looked to for innovation in dining services.

Spellman said that the national corporation has more than 5,400 accounts with colleges and universities across the country, but Plattsburgh State remains a flagship.

"Many representatives from other colleges come to Plattsburgh State to look at our operation," said Spellman.

"One of the reason's Sodexho got the contract for Oneonta State about two years ago was because their representative came to Plattsburgh and reviewed our operation. Many other colleges send representatives to Plattsburgh State as well each semester to see how we work to meet the needs of the students and the campus."

In fact, during the past year, Plattsburgh State has played hosts to representatives from Bentley College, Nazareth College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth, Loyola University Chicago and Potsdam State.

Spellman said the relationship Sodexho has with College Auxiliary Services (CAS), which holds the contract with the food service provider,

has been indicative of the way the company likes to do business.

Wayne Duprey, director of CAS, said the same about Sodexho. "They've been able to manage to keep the costs related to meals stable in large part because the company is able to negotiate prices as a result of its large purchasing power. The team is also willing to listen to our needs and has been very supportive of our suggestions."

Sodexho is into its fifth year of a 10-year contract at Plattsburgh State. The company is so committed to meeting the needs of the students at the local college that it joined CAS in funding the \$2.1 million reconstruction of Clinton Dining Hall two years ago.

Sodexho also operates the Algonquin Dining Hall, Sundowner, several snack bars, two franchises, Java Jo's Coffee House and a number of other retail establishments aroud campus. It also provides catering services on campus and at the Valcour Educational Conference Center.

Customer satisfaction has been key to Sodexho's long-term existence at Plattsburgh State. Recent surveys showed an increase in overall satisfaction and an increase in value satisfaction for its meal plans.

The ritual of preparing meals for a hungry family of thousands continues from morning to late at night. Team Plattsburgh has met the challenge and will continue to on a daily basis.

#### Sodexho's Catering Express, 64 Bad Boy Available on Campus

Sodexho is now offering Plattsburgh State's departments, offices and individual staff and students a new low-cost, no-frills catering program. Catering Express was established for the needs of the campus with economics and convenience in mind.

From bagels, muffins and coffee cake to meat and cheese platters, wings, cakes and lasagna, you can either pick it up or have it delivered on campus (for an additional \$6.50 per order).

Sodexho also has available the 64 Bad Boy...a 64-ounce refillable thermal container for only \$9.95. It can be refilled with Green Mountain Coffee for only \$6.50 (or \$4.50 for regular coffee).

A 24-hour notice is appreciated, but shorter time is possible under certain circumstances. To place an order or to obtain a menu, call 564-3085, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

# TAC-SUNY Offers Geographical Information Through GIS

For businesses, large and small, that want to grow, mapping where and how to get products and services to their customers in an efficient and timely manner could save them money and give them a competitive edge.

This is one of the types of assistance that are available through the Geographic Information System, or GIS, which is now offered by the Technical Assistance Center (TAC-SUNY) at Plattsburgh State University of New York.

GIS is relatively new in Northern New York, though local government is beginning to use it, and its value is becoming known among businesses, said Howard Lowe, the interim director of TAC-SUNY.

"More people are familiar with GPS (Global Positioning System) than GIS, but TAC has the new technology available now," said Lowe. "We expect to see more businesses and local governments coming to TAC once they know how important GIS can be in their planning efforts."

Lowe's claims that many people are unfamiliar with GIS are documented in a recent survey of businesses in Clinton and Essex counties to gauge their familiarity with geographic mapping software.

More than 380 private, governmental/administrative and non-profit organizations responded to the survey, which was conducted by the Social Science Research Center at Mississippi State University on behalf of TAC and Fulton-Montgomery Community College (Jamestown, N.Y.)

The survey found that many organizations are not aware of the GIS mapping software and the value it can provide them. Forty-two percent of governmental agencies indicated some usage with GIS while only nine percent of private corporations and nearly 14 percent of non-profit organizations were using it in their business operations.

"TAC's GIS is a powerful software in its own right, but it is only as good as the data behind it," said Lowe. "TAC has a rich database of local information - transportation infra-

structure, schools, medical facilities - that can be used in planning and marketing analysis."

One company has found that to be true. Greg McConnell, director of sales for PrimeLink, said GIS has proven beneficial to the company's efforts to attract new business.

McConnell contracted TAC to create several computerized maps of PrimeLink's fiber optic system within the City of Plattsburgh for a computer presentation to a business prospect. McConnell said Michael Stephenson, TAC's GIS expert, identified the location of PrimeLink's fiber optic lines, landmarks and proximity to the potential customer on the computerized maps.

"Mike showed me the mapping capabilities of the system," said McConnell. "To say the least, I was impressed."

TAC has also provided GIS data maps for PARC, City of Plattsburgh Community Development Office, Village of Rouses Point and South Plattsburgh Fire Department to name a few.

TAC also incorporated GIS data mapping in a major study for Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties to help low-income individuals locate transportation to get to work.

Lowe said the potential uses of GIS are limitless, and it can benefit businesses in the future planning and marketing

"We can map population growth projections, identify current customer locations, convert paper maps to computerized maps to save physical space, locate exact boundaries of land parcels and stationary landmarks," said Lowe. "There is so much that GIS can do that the possibilities are endless."

Lowe said that local businesses, non-profit organizations and local governments interested in GIS and how TAC can benefit them, can contact him at 518-564-2214 or [howard.lowe@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:howard.lowe@plattsburgh.edu)

"We can assist with data collection and create maps and visuals that will add a new element to the analysis of an organization's data."



Families enjoyed visiting Plattsburgh State during Family Weekend 2002. Above, President Horace Judson greets a student and her mother at the farewell breakfast in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. The breakfast, hosted by President Judson, included a musical performance by the Cardinal Singers, directed by JoEllen Miano, associate professor and chair of the Music Department.

## Visual Artist Shapiro to Talk Oct. 24

Photographer/artist Carla Shapiro will be giving a slide presentation Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center, as part of the Visual Artist Series. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Shapiro is currently teaching photography at the Pratt Institute in New York City. She has also been a freelance commercial photographer and has worked for such clients as The Museum of Holography, Explorers Club, Steppenwolf Theater Company and the Council on Foreign Resources.

As an artist, Shapiro has received numerous honors and awards. She has twice been awarded a New York Foundation of the Arts grant in photography. In 1999, she won the Golden Light Award for experimental imagery from the Maine Photographic Workshops.

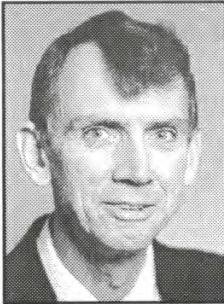
She continues to create her art and is represented by Photocollect, a photography gallery in New York City.

The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council.

# Spotlight

on faculty and staff

**Dr. James Dawson**, SUNY distinguished service professor of earth and environmental science, wrote "Early Paleozoic Continental Shelf to Basin Transition Rocks: Selected Classic



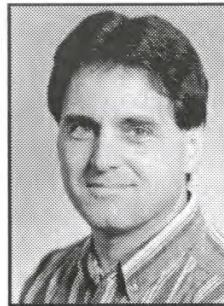
Dawson

Localities in the Lake Champlain Valley of New York State," which appeared in the *Guidebook for Fieldtrips in New York and Vermont* for the joint meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Geological Conference and the New York State Geological Association recently held in Lake George, N.Y. **Dr. David Franzi**, professor of earth and environmental science, also published an article he co-wrote, "Late Glacial Water Bodies in the Champlain and St. Lawrence Lowlands and Their Paleoclimatic Implications" in the *Guidebook for Fieldtrips in New York and Vermont*.

**Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick**, associate professor in the School of Business and Economics, recently presented a paper, "An Analytic Framework for Assessing the Impact of Knowledge Clusters on the Competitiveness of the Mexican Horticultural Subsector since Nafta," at the biennial meeting of the National Research Group (NRG) in



Fitzpatrick



Franzi



Joyce



Nelson

Seattle, Wash., in September. Fitzpatrick was elected to the national advisory board for NRG. She will coordinate international interests and serve as the international liaison to the U.S. Undersecretary of Agriculture for International Affairs. The NRG was mandated by Congress in 1990 to study the structure, strategy and public policy implications of the United States and international food systems.

**Dr. Kate Joyce**, assistant professor of environmental science, wrote the article, "Who'll Stop the Rain," recently published in the Albany Law Environmental Outlook Journal. The

"Narrative Voices as a Tool for Inquiry in the Secondary Education Curriculum on Diversity," at the International Standing Conference for the History of Education Association in Paris, France in July. She was also awarded internal funding under the auspices of the "Conversations in the Disciplines," for a project that addresses two key goals of the college-achieving NCATE accreditation and increasing awareness of the commitment to diversity. The project and paper, "Enhancing Teacher Educators' Perspectives on Diversity," included a SUNY-wide conference in May.

## Panhellenic Council Sponsors a Talk by Erin Weed -- Girls Fight Back!

Erin Weed will present an empowering sexual assault and violence prevention lecture and hands-on self-defense seminar on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Weed was a socially-active student leader at Eastern Illinois University. She worked to bring the AIDS Quilt to her campus, served as the speaker of the senate for student government and was recognized as the EIU Person-of-the-Year in 1997.

When her friend and sorority sister, Shannon McNamara, was violently murdered in her own apartment near the EIU campus, Weed decided that college women needed to know more about the basics of self-defense. As a



Weed

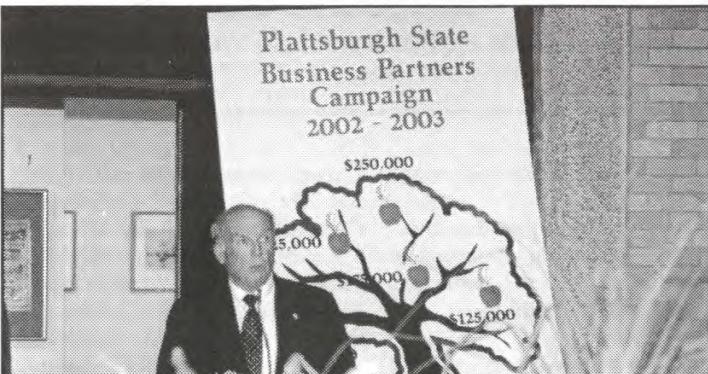
result, she formed Girls Fight Back, an organization aimed at empowering young women mentally and physically against sexual and other assaults.

"We have great instincts when it comes to danger," said Weed. "We just need to do a better job of listening to that little voice inside of each of us."

The Girls Fight Back program consists of a one-hour lecture and an interactive self-defense training session. During the lecture, Weed will talk about her friend's murder, lending a strong personal story to the urgency of the issue. She will also discuss the psychology of a crime, practical weapons that every woman should have in her purse, how to feel safe in a violent world and ideas on how to feel strong.

Weed's presentation is sponsored by the Panhellenic Council, National Sororities and University Police, with funding from College Auxiliary Services, Wellness Grants and the Student Association. For more information, contact the Center for Greek Affairs at 564-4825.

# Plattsburgh College Foundation Kicks Off Two Annual Campaigns



This year's Business Partners Campaign kicked off Oct. 2 with a reception in the Winkel Sculpture Courtyard. Robert Smith, president of Nine Platt Hospitality Group and a director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, is this year's campaign leader. The Foundation hopes to raise \$250,000, which represents a 20 percent increase over last year's goal.



Cardinal fans got the chance to take a look at the newly renovated men's ice hockey locker rooms at the Field House during the Cardinal Booster Club Kick-Off Oct. 5. The Cardinal Booster Club hopes to raise \$170,000 during this year's campaign. For more information on becoming a member of the club, contact Larry Cowan at 564-2090.

## Community Service (Continued from Page 1)

"We are grateful to the many businesses and individuals who give to the program, and to Cori Matthews for running a top-quality program."

This year's 15 scholarship recipients are performing community service at numerous agencies in Plattsburgh.

**WHITNEY AUBIN** spends her time at Cumberland Head Elementary School working with students in the fourth- and fifth-grades. From Morrisonville, N.Y. and majoring in secondary education, her scholarship is made possible by **Empire State Coca-Cola Bottling**.

**CHAUNCEY BEATON** is from Elizabethtown, N.Y., and works with three kindergarten classes at Morrisonville Elementary School. His scholarship is also made possible by **Empire State Coca-Cola Bottling**.

**AMANDA BENARD** works with children at Behavioral Health Services North who have severe mental health problems. Benard, originally from Latham, N.Y., is an elementary education major. Her scholarship is made possible through unrestricted gifts to the **Plattsburgh College Foundation**.

**NICHOLE BRAULT**, an elementary education major from Essex Junction, Vt., is working with underprivileged three- and four-year-olds in a pre-kindergarten classroom at Momot Elementary School. Her scholarship is made possible by the **Edith Knapp Endowment, Plattsburgh College Foundation**.

**HEATHER BROOKS** volunteers at JCEO, which allows her to help people in the community through working in the food co-op, food pantry, senior outreach and the Big Buddy Program. A biology major, Heather is from Watertown, N.Y. Her scholarship is made possible by **PARC**.

**MONICA DRAISS**, an elementary and special education major from Pleasant Valley, N.Y., is working with the Girl Scout Council and as a troop leader. Her scholarship is made possible by **Dr. Celine Racine Paquette '60**.

**RYAN EGNACZYK**, from Boonville, N.Y., works with children as a counselor in the YMCA afterschool program. His scholarship is made possible by **Tracy Trombley Construction**.

**SHERIKA HENDRICKS** volunteers at the Salvation Army

## Alumni Pledges Skyrocket

The annual Phon-a-thon campaign is underway and within the first few weeks, records are already being shattered. As of Oct. 9, alumni have pledged \$126,000 to the Plattsburgh College Foundation compared to \$42,000 for the same time last year. That's an amazing 200 percent increase in pledges.

where she works in the thrift store as well as the soup kitchen. She is from Brooklyn, N.Y., and her scholarship is made possible by the **Press Republican**.

**MARISSA HYMOWITZ** is a special education major from Selden, N.Y. She spends her time at the North Country Regional Traumatic Brain Injury Center interacting with the clients. Her scholarship is made possible by **HSBC**.

**JOSEPH LABOMBARD** works with the children at Chazy Elementary School in the computer lab. He is from Ellenburg, N.Y., and his scholarship is made possible by **Crossborder Development Corp.**

**SEANNA LEAHY** is an elementary education major from Fort Ann, N.Y. At Morrisonville Elementary, Leahy assists in two first-grade classrooms and one pre-first class. Her scholarship is made possible by **Sodexho Campus Services**.

**ALEXANDRIA MATTHEWS**, from Kingston, N.Y., works at Beekmantown Middle School in the library. Her scholarship is made possible by **Ward Lumber Company**.

**AMANDA PATEN** works with kindergarten- and first-grade children at Cumberland Head Elementary School. She is from Hoosick Falls, N.Y. and is an elementary education major. Her scholarship is made possible by **International Paper Company**.

**MEGAN TRACEY** is volunteering at CVPH and works in the surgical patient family waiting area. She is a nursing major from Coeyman's Hollow, N.Y. Her scholarship is made possible by **Evergreen Financial Services**.

**LIZ WEINS** is a nursing major from Rutland, Vt. She's working at the Clinton County Health Department. Her scholarship is made possible through unrestricted gifts to the **Plattsburgh College Foundation**.

# FOCUS Calendar

Friday, Oct. 11 - Tuesday, Oct. 29

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

## FRIDAY, OCT. 11

11 a.m. National Panhellenic Information Table, sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell College Center Lobby 3.

11 a.m. National Broadcasting Society Fundraiser, sponsored by Communications Department. Angell College Center Lobby 4.

11 a.m. Voter Registration Drive, sponsored by SA Academic Affairs Board. Angell College Center Lobby 7.

11 a.m. Coming Out Day Celebration, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

11 a.m. PSTV Information Table, sponsored by PSTV. Angell College Center Lobby 6.

12 p.m. Club Caribbean Clothing Drive, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

4 p.m. Men's Soccer, vs. SUNY Fredonia. Field House, Soccer Field.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 12

12 p.m. PSU Men's Baseball Game, Game will be played at the Lefty Wilson Field, Melissa Penfield Park, Boynton Avenue. Off Campus.

4 p.m. Men's Soccer, vs. Buffalo State. Field House, Soccer Field.

6 p.m. El Pueblo Movie, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

## MONDAY, OCT. 14

No classes -- Columbus Day

## TUESDAY, OCT. 15

No classes -- Columbus Day

8 a.m. Senior Enrichment, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

8 p.m. "The President's Own Marine Band", Co-sponsored by Press Republican and Music Dept. Tickets Free, reservations needed. Tickets are available at the College Center Desk. Patrons must be seated at 7:45 p.m. or seats will be given to non-ticket holders. Field House.

8 p.m. Girls Fight Back, sponsored by Dean of Students.

presents "Organizing an Effective Job Search." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

5 p.m. War on Iraq Forum, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Project Help Meeting, sponsored by Project Help. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

7: p.m. FUERZA Movie - In the Time of the Butterflies, sponsored by FUERZA. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

## THURSDAY, OCT. 17

11 a.m. National Mammogram Day/Breast Cancer Awareness, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

12 p.m. Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's Studies Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. English Placement Exams, sponsored by Learning Center. Yokum Hall 201.

4 p.m. EOP Peer Mentoring Program, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:20 p.m. Spanish Independent Study meetings, sponsored by Foreign Languages & Literature Dept. C.V. Hall 111.

4:30 p.m. Microsoft Training, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Feinberg Library Room 129.

7 p.m. CWC Movie - All About My Mother, sponsored by Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. Girls Fight Back, sponsored by Dean of Students.

Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

9 p.m. AmeriCorps Monthly Reflections Meeting, sponsored by Americorp. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.



## FRIDAY, OCT. 18

11 a.m. National Mammogram Day/Breast Cancer Awareness, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

12 p.m. John Gibbons Book Signing, sponsored by College Store. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

3 p.m. Women's Soccer, vs. SUNY Brockport. Field House, Soccer Field.

4 p.m. Women's Volleyball Cardinal Classic, sponsored by Sport & Wellness. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

5 p.m. Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Gary Hare '69 will be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. Memorial Hall.

6:30 p.m. Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame/Block P Club Dinner. The dinner will honor the newest inductee, Gary Hare '69 and all members of the Hall of Fame and past athletes at Plattsburgh State. The cost is \$30 per person. Contact Larry

Cowan for more information at 564-2090. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. "Twelfth Night", Presented by Pendragon Theatre Residency. Tickets at the door only \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/non-PSU students; \$8 general. Only SA members may get tickets in advance at the Angel College Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

8 p.m. 15th Annual "Prism" Concert, Presented by the Music Department. All music ensembles perform in the round. \$5 General; \$1 PSU students. Tickets available at Angell College Center or at the door. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

9 p.m. Homecoming Fireworks Display, sponsored by Student Association. Memorial Hall Field.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 19

9 a.m. Family Fun Run with the Cardinal Cross Country Team. Homecoming event open to everyone who likes to run for fun. Memorial Hall.

10 a.m. Women's Volleyball Cardinal Classic, sponsored by Sport & Wellness. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

11 a.m. Psi Ep Alumni Board Meeting, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

12 p.m. SBE Alumni Reception, sponsored by School of Business & Economics. Redcay Hall.

1-4 p.m. Oktoberfest. Music, petting zoo, games, arts and



crafts booths, and much more! Come join in the big community festival of the fall. Amite Plaza.

**1 p.m.** Men's Alumni Rugby Game, sponsored by Sport & Wellness. Sibley Rugby Field.

**1 p.m.** Women's Soccer, vs. SUNY Geneseo. Field House, Soccer Field.

**7 p.m.** Homecoming, 2002 presents Alumni Awards Dinner and Dance. Reservations required -- call 564-2090 for tickets and information. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**8 p.m.** "Twelfth Night", Presented by Pendragon Theatre Residency. Tickets at the door only \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/non-PSU students; \$8 general. Only SA members may get tickets in advance at the Angel College Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 20

**6:45 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities Coordination Board present the film "Mr. Deeds." SA Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### MONDAY, OCT. 21

**12 p.m.** A Week of Empathy, sponsored by Center for Diversity Pluralism & Inclusion. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**2:30 p.m.** Greek Leadership Series, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**7 p.m.** Emerging Leaders Seminar, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 22

**10 a.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Delivering a Dynamic Interview." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**10 a.m.** Flu Shots, sponsored by Student Support Services. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

**11 a.m.** Blood Drive, sponsored

by Student Health Services. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12 p.m.** Brown Bag Lunch Review Performance Program, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**12:15 p.m.** EOP Group, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

**5:30 p.m.** Black Poetry Day Dinner, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**7 p.m.** Alcohol 101 Workshop, sponsored by Judicial Affairs Office. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

**7 p.m.** Women's Volleyball, vs. Middlebury. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

**11 a.m.** Alpha Phi Open House, sponsored by Alpha Phi. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**3 p.m.** Men's Soccer, vs. SUNY Potsdam. Field House, Soccer Field.

**6 p.m.** Panhellenic Philanthropy Night, sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**7 p.m.** Social Work Student Association Alcohol Awareness, sponsored by Social Work Association. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 24

**8 a.m.** TIAA Cref Meeting, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

**12 p.m.** Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**12 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's Studies Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**3 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Creating Resumes and Cover Letters." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**4 p.m.** International Student Service Workshop, sponsored by International Student

Services. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4:20 p.m.** Spanish Independent Study meetings, sponsored by Foreign Languages & Literature Dept. C.V. Hall 111.

**7:30 p.m.** Visual Artists Series, sponsored by Art Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 25

**7 a.m.** Fall Student Teaching Seminar, sponsored by Education Department. Angell College Center.

**8 a.m.** TIAA Cref Meeting, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

**9 a.m.** Admissions Day, sponsored by Counselor Education. Angell College Center.

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 26

**9 a.m.** Defensive Driving Course, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**1 p.m.** Women's Soccer, vs. Russell Sage. Field House, Soccer Field.

**4 p.m.** Phi Eta Sigma Induction Ceremony, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6 p.m.** Fashion Show/Party, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**10 p.m.** Psychic Night, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 27

**4 p.m.** EOP Honor Society Induction Ceremony, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

**6:45 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities Coordination Board present the film "Scooby Doo." SA Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### MONDAY, OCT. 28

**10 a.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Applying to Graduate Schools." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6 p.m.** Kaplan Testing, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 216.

**7 p.m.** Emerging Leaders Seminar, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** Drink Think, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 29

**8 a.m.** U.S. Postal Service Training, sponsored by Outside Agency. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

**12 p.m.** Brown Bag Lunch Review Performance Program, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:30 p.m.** EOP Fall Academic Recognition Ceremony, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**12:30 p.m.** Student instruction, sponsored by Earth & Environmental Science Department. Hawkins Hall Room 153B.

**2 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Developing a Job Portfolio." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**4:30 p.m.** Tuesday Reflections, sponsored by Arts & Sciences. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7 p.m.** Alcohol 101 Workshop, sponsored by Judicial Affairs Office. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.



# Campus Celebrates Homecoming 2002

The biggest campus celebration of the year is almost here. Homecoming 2002, Oct. 18-20, promises to be the best-ever as alumni make their way back to Plattsburgh for a weekend of hugs, kisses and hours of reminiscing with old friends. Homecoming 2002 offers something for everyone -- alumni, students, faculty, staff and community members. The calendar for the weekend is full of activities. Here's a sample:



## Friday, Oct. 18:

2 p.m. Welcome Back Tour of Campus -- Hawkins Hall. Alumni will be able to take a walking tour of campus to check out how much their alma mater has changed since they were here.

3-4 p.m. Art Museum Tour -- Burke Art Gallery. A special tour directed by Museum Director Edward Brohel will feature the college's art galleries.

3 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Brockport -- Field House. Everyone is invited to show some spirit and cheer on the Cardinal Women's soccer team.

5 p.m. Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony -- Memorial Hall. Gary Hare '69 will be inducted as the newest member of the Sports Hall of Fame. Hare was captain of the Gymnastics Team in 1968 and '69.

8-9 p.m. Prism Concert -- E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. Always a favorite event at Homecoming, the concert features performances by the Jazz Ensemble, the College Chorale, the Cardinal Singers, the Sinfonia, the Symphonic Band and small ensembles. Tickets are \$5 each at the door.

8 p.m. Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" -- Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building. Shakespeare's comedy provides intrigue, music, clowns, romance and more. Tickets are: \$8 general; \$5 alumni/faculty/staff and non-Plattsburgh State students; and \$1 Plattsburgh State students. Tickets available at the door.

9 p.m. Fabulous Fireworks -- Field behind Memorial Hall. The Student Association is once again sponsoring this festive fireworks show.

10 p.m. "Dancing Under the Stars" -- Moonlight Cruise on Lake Champlain, Spirit of Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh Boat

Basin. The cruise aboard the Spirit of Plattsburgh will depart at 10 p.m. for a romantic cruise. \$15 per person.

## Saturday, Oct. 19:

9 a.m. Family Fun Run with the Cardinal Cross Country Team -- Memorial Hall. Do you love to run for fun? Join in on this 5K run. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Prizes will be given out in each category, including children.

10 a.m. Prospective Student Information Session and Campus Tour -- Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall. Junior and senior high school students, and college students thinking of transferring, can take a closer look at Plattsburgh State.

1-4 p.m. Oktoberfest -- Amite Plaza. Music, pony rides along with a petting zoo, inflatables, games, arts and crafts booths, Pockets the clown, juggler and unicyclist Steve Grotto '88, and much more. Talk about a community celebration -- everyone is welcome! Sodexho Campus Services will be on hand with hotdogs, soda and treats to sell. The Lake Placid Pub and Brewery will also have a beer tent with specialty beers from the region to sample and purchase. The festival is sponsored in part by the Plattsburgh Alumni Association, President's Office, Student Association and College Auxiliary Services. Don't miss this wonderful celebration of fall in the North Country and a chance to say hello to Plattsburgh State alumni from all over the country.

8 p.m. Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" -- Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building. Shakespeare's comedy provides intrigue, music, clowns, romance and more. Tickets are: \$8 general; \$5 alumni/faculty/staff and non-Plattsburgh State students; and \$1 Plattsburgh State students. Tickets available at the door.



## Sunday, Oct. 23:

8 a.m. Farewell Breakfast Send-Off -- Hawkins Hall Patio. Sodexho Campus Services will be making pancakes hot off the griddle as faculty and administration members serve it up. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Alumni Office, 113 Hawkins Hall.

10 a.m. History of Plattsburgh State -- Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall. Dr. Douglas Skopp, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of history, will present a lecture on our history.

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## Violent Crimes Against Women Prevention Grant Awarded

A new project to reduce violent crimes against women at Plattsburgh State has received a two-year \$199,999 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Office.

Dr. Lynda Ames, professor and chair of sociology and criminal justice and the interim director of women's studies, Dr. Kathleen Camelo, director of the Student Health Services, and Arlene Sabor, chief of University Police, are the project co-directors.

The project will work to coordinate efforts across campus and with the larger surrounding community to mount a comprehensive educational campaign and to strengthen the ability to hold offenders responsible by



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working with local law enforcement agencies.

A full-time violence against women prevention coordinator will be hired and will be responsible, along with the project co-directors, to review and revise existing protocols for preventing violence, strengthen ties and coordination among campus offices and local agencies, and to develop new education and service programs, proce-

dures and training on campus.

"This program will bring together the academic area, student health services and the police to improve services to victims and to design educational programs to reduce violence. Part of this whole process will involve researching what is happening on campus," said Ames. "The

last component is to work with the community through the Crisis Center, the District Attorney's Office and the city police.

"The improvement of services and education are clearly key aspects of the project," said Ames.

Another part of the project involves the creation of a Violence Against

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## Survey: Plattsburgh State Student Use of Alcohol, Drugs Decreasing

It may be hard to believe, but the majority of students at Plattsburgh State have never missed a class or performed poorly on a test or important project due to alcohol use. With the high national exposure that drinking on campuses continues to receive, it may also be difficult to believe that four of every five students at Plattsburgh State have never been in trouble with campus or local authorities as a result of alcohol use.

These are just two of the results of a drug and alcohol survey last spring of 900 students in 35 classes conducted by the Wellness Center in cooperation with the Graduate Counselor Education Program at Plattsburgh State.

Cori Matthews, director of service learning and volunteerism, said the CORE Drug and Alcohol Survey samples students' attitudes and behaviors related to substance use every two years.

Matthews said, "The information that the CORE survey provides can guide prevention and intervention strategies. It also helps us understand the realities of student life."

### *See Alcohol Awareness Week article, page 8*

The reality is that many students have preconceived notions that the typical Plattsburgh State student participates in widespread unhealthy behaviors.

Matthews said the majority of students do make healthy decisions regarding drugs and alcohol use. However, she stated, "If students believe the majority of their peers abuse drugs and alcohol, then they will be more inclined to do so in order to fit in. If students understand that the majority of their classmates make healthy decisions, then they will also in order to fit in."

Some of the misperceptions identified in the CORE study and what the study findings were:

**Myth:** The typical Plattsburgh State student uses alcohol three times a week and marijuana once a week.

**Finding:** Nearly 70 percent of students use alcohol once a week or less.

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# This Year's Phonathon Campaign on a Record Pace

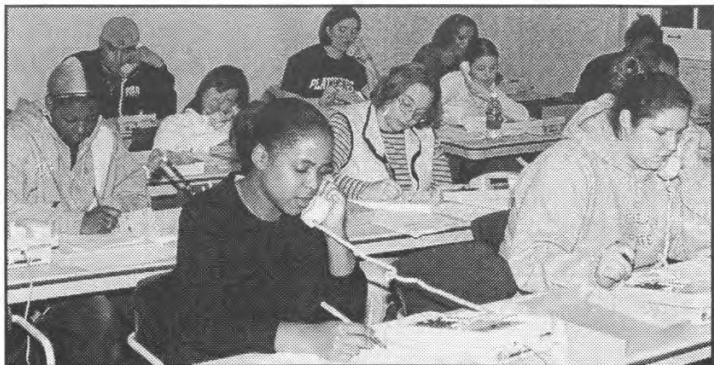
Most campus offices are closed nights, but there's one room bustling with activity. That's the Alumni Phonathon room, located on the second floor in Hawkins Hall.

Each fall, students make calls to alumni and parents of current students on behalf of the Plattsburgh College Foundation for the annual fund drive. And this year, records are being smashed almost every night.

John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, said that this has been a great year so far as the student callers continue to beat last year's pace.

"In the first few weeks of this year's phonathon campaign, we've already raised more than \$182,000 in pledges. That's a record-setting pace, and we hope to keep it up until the end of November and right on through to the end of the campaign in May," said Carothers.

Paul Leduc, director of annual giving, added, "The phonathon is designed to put alumni and parents in touch



*Student callers take pledges from alumni during the annual phonathon.*

with those who benefit most from the gifts -- our students. The response has been overwhelmingly positive. It's already been an exciting and record-breaking year, and we're just getting started."

Drs. Thomas Moran and Richard Robbins were honored as the College's most recent SUNY Distinguished Professors during a portrait unveiling ceremony in the Benjamin F. Feinberg Library Sept. 27. Moran was promoted to SUNY distinguished service professor of education and psychology, and Robbins was named SUNY distinguished teaching professor of anthropology. At the ceremony, Moran was introduced by Dr. David Mowry, SUNY distinguished service professor of philosophy, and Robbins was introduced by Dr. Mark Cohen, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of anthropology. Also in attendance were Moran and Robbins' families as well as Plattsburgh State faculty, staff and friends. The portraits of the newest two SUNY distinguished professors will be installed next to those of the other SUNY distinguished professors in Feinberg Library.

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Women Prevention Coordinating Council that will include members from the campus community as well as members of off-campus agencies.

The council will develop training programs for relevant members of the campus community including the police, disciplinary boards, staff, faculty and students. A network of peer counselors will also be established so victims can go directly to someone in their residence halls for help. A coordinated community response will be created through the efforts of all concerned groups, on and off-campus.

The project coordinator and co-directors will work with the dean of students, office of admissions and various academic departments to establish a mandatory education and prevention program for all incoming students.

This prevention program will cover protocols and procedures for reporting incidents, the availability of services for victims, myths and the social structures leading to violence against women.

The project co-directors will also establish a comprehensive prevention program involving widespread educational efforts for the entire campus community.

"These efforts will be aimed at changing the culture on campus, and the wider society, that supports violence against women," said Ames. "We will educate students about the causes of violence against women -- why we have violence at all -- as well as a larger cultural understanding of violence with an aim of reducing violence on campus."

The project will also include campus-based advocacy programs, building on the current off-campus services of the non-profit agencies. In this process, those involved with the program will seek to understand and recognize the particular needs of students of color, gay students, adult students, international students and students with disabilities.

A goal of the grant activities will be to improve the interaction of the campus and local criminal justice agencies to increase the likelihood of holding perpetrators accountable.

"Working with academic, police and health services brings this all together in a coordinated effort to reduce violence against women. We're very excited about the grant and the project," said Ames.

# Institute for Ethics in Public Life Welcomes Three New Fellows

The Institute for Ethics in Public Life welcomed three new fellows this semester: Dr. Anna Battigelli, professor of English; Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau, assistant professor of history; and Dr. Lynn Schlesinger, assistant professor of sociology and criminal justice.

Battigelli will spend her time at the Institute exploring the author Virgil's tragic sensibility as it is manifested in his epic poem, *The Aeneid*, written around 20 B.C.

"My interest stems from my experience teaching Greek and Roman literature in a general education course," said Battigelli. "Students love the course, in part, because the works we read test and complicate their understanding of what it means to be human and what it means to be a citizen."

While at the Institute, she has read commentaries on Virgil so that she can fully represent the range of readings the *Aeneid* has produced. She is also completing a chapter on John Dryden's 17th century translation of the *Aeneid* for a book she is writing on Dryden.

"The time provided to read and study intensively is a great privilege and also a wonderful responsibility to have," said Battigelli. "Talking with other members of the Institute has also been helpful because they inevitably force one to see familiar things from new and helpful perspectives. It has been a great privilege to be part of the Institute and my experience has been productive."

Beaudreau is spending her time in the Institute addressing the ethical dimension of globalization.

"I am exploring ways in which my teaching of history can be altered in significant ways to engage students in debates which have an ethical dimension," said Beaudreau. "It seems as though events in our present time, like the terror attacks of Sept. 11 and the corporate meltdown caused by executive scandals, suggest to us the importance of incorporating the ethical dimension into the fabric of our lives. Questions such as what it means to be good, or what are the duties of citizenship, all seem to be more relevant than ever."

She is enjoying her time at the Institute and said that she feels a part of the team of scholars considering impor-



Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau, Dr. Lynn Schlesinger and Dr. Anna Battigelli are this semester's new fellows.

tant ethical issues and how they relate to our times.

"My colleagues at the Institute are presenting perspectives from their own work, which are enriching mine. I'm also gaining a lot from the leadership of the Institute's director, Dr. Tom Moran (SUNY distinguished service professor of education and psychology), who has been a model for thoughtful pursuit of the dialogue going on at present in American society in critical areas of ethical concern."

Schlesinger is working on two projects while a fellow at the Institute. The first project involves getting a better background in philosophy by reading both classical and more contemporary writings. She will use this background to study her specific interest of ethics, disability and care.

"Studying with my colleagues and being mentored by the colleagues in the Institute is helping me get a better background for both my teaching and for research," said Schlesinger. "I think my experiences this semester will affect how and what I teach in my class, 'Sociology of Health and Medicine,' for example."

She also likes the opportunity to be a student again and to have the space -- both the physical space and also the mental space -- to read, write and think.

"The best part of being a fellow is to work with colleagues whose own desire to learn in turn inspires me."

## CORE Survey (Continued from Page 1)

**Myth:** The typical student uses other illicit drugs six times a year.

**Finding:** More than 51 percent of the student body has never used marijuana and 90 percent have never used other illicit drugs.

**Myth:** The typical student thinks that occasional use of marijuana or trying other illicit drugs once or twice is okay as long as it doesn't interfere with their academic studies or other responsibilities.

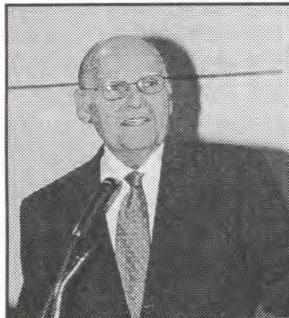
**Finding:** Nearly 70 percent of Plattsburgh State students believe that use of any illicit drugs other than marijuana is never okay. Approximately 68 percent reported that they had refused an offer of drugs or alcohol in the

previous 30 days.

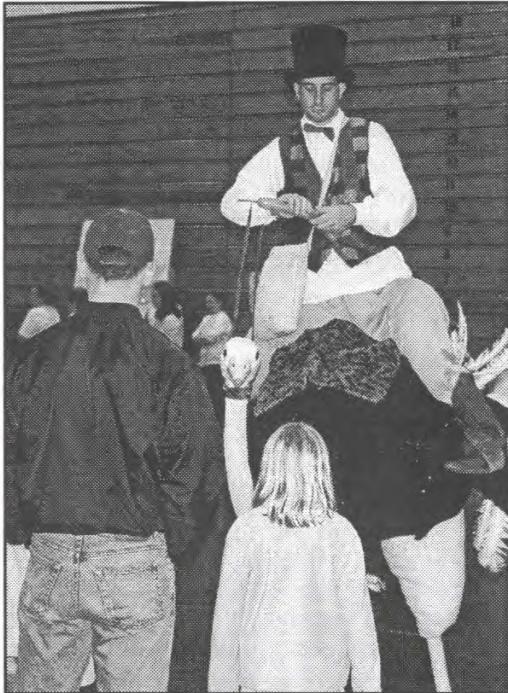
Matthews said the study also showed that Plattsburgh State students are making progress in choosing healthier lifestyles related to alcohol and drug use. Compared to the study in 2000, student binge drinking, alcohol, marijuana and tobacco use are all down from two years ago. More students are also preferring to attend alcohol and drug free parties.

The information garnered from the survey is used in discussions with prospective, first-year and returning students and in many publications highlighting the positive aspects of campus life at Plattsburgh State. The large survey sampling is representative of the total student body.

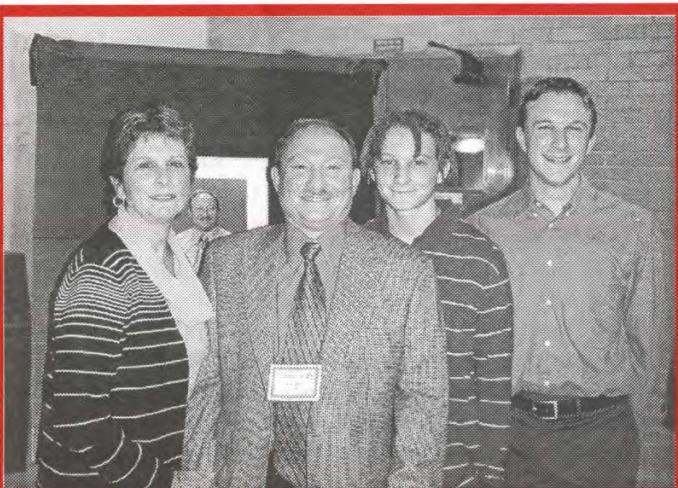
# HOMECOMING



Six alumni awards were presented at the Homecoming Weekend dinner. Top row, l-r: Nancy Horton McGaulley '51 was honored with the Alumni Service Award; Rick Latour '00 and Kevin Jordon '99 were awarded the Off to a Good Start Award. Bottom row, l-r: The William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute was given the Friend of the College Award, which was accepted by Dr. Joseph Burke; Dr. Robert Hofer, professor of mathematics, and Anna Nardelli, professor emerita of education, were honored with the Faculty/Staff Impact Award.



Local alum Steve Gratto '88 has participated in the past two Homecoming festivals and came to his third this year riding atop a friendly goose. He spent the afternoon in the Field House creating balloon creatures for kids big and small during Oktoberfest 2002.



Gary Hare '69 G'73 was inducted into the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame on Friday, Oct. 18, as part of the Homecoming Weekend festivities. Hare was a member of the gymnastics team and Acrotheatre Club. Above, Hare shares the moment with his family -- wife, Marion, and their two sons, Jason and Ryan.

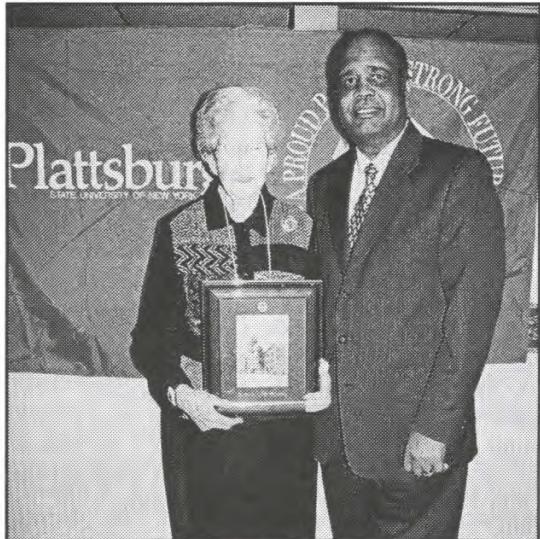


The College Theatre Association sponsored a "throw a dart at the balloons" booth at Oktoberfest in the Field House. There were more than 20 game booths by student groups where children could win great prizes while having a good time.

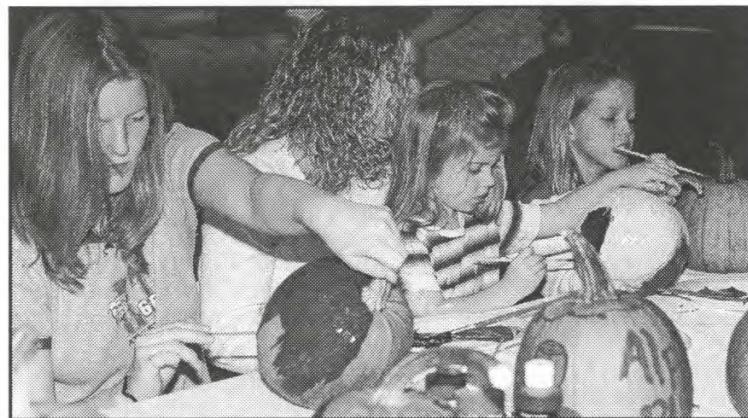
# WEEKEND



The Class of 1952 posed for its 50th anniversary photo at the Elks Lodge.



Evelyn Benjamin '28 received a special framed photo taken of the Normal School prior to its destruction in the 1929 fire.

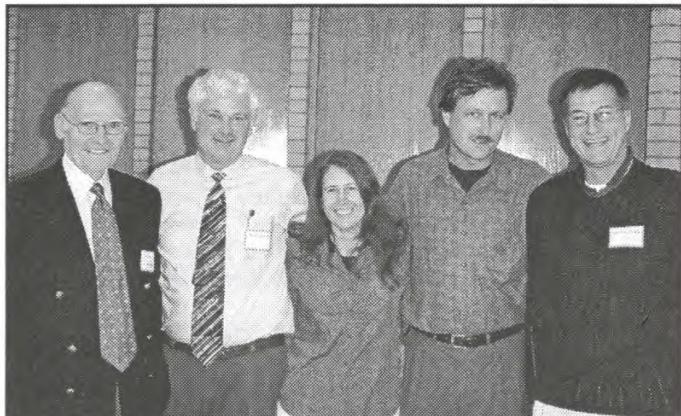


Children participating in Oktoberfest had the opportunity to paint pumpkins at one of the student group booths. Originally scheduled for Amite Plaza, Oktoberfest was moved to the Field House due to inclement weather.



The annual Prism Concert is always a favorite event at Homecoming. The concert featured performances by the Jazz Ensemble, the College Chorale, the Cardinal Singers, the Sinfonia, the Symphonic Band (above) and small ensembles.

## Miner Institute and Plattsburgh State Celebrate 30th Anniversary



The William H. Miner Institute hosted a reception, a breakfast and tour of Flat Rock during Homecoming Weekend for Plattsburgh State alumni who participated in the Applied Environmental Science Program since its inception in the fall of 1972. At the reception (above), Dr. Joseph Burke, former Plattsburgh State president and current president of the W.H. Miner Institute Board of Directors, poses with Dr. Kenneth Adams '77, professor of earth and environmental science, Jeffrey Lape '76 and his wife, Jill Caporale, and John Malanchuk '69.

# FOCUS Calendar

Friday, Oct. 25 - Tuesday, Nov. 12

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

## FRIDAY, OCT. 25

**8 a.m.** TIA Cref Meeting, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

**9 a.m.** Admissions Day, sponsored by Counselor Education. Angell College Center.

**12 p.m.** A Week of Empathy Sign Language Instruction, with Duncan Payne. Sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

**3 p.m.** A Week of Empathy Film: "Vital Signs", sponsored by Center for Diversity Pluralism & Inclusion. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

**4 p.m.** Adirondack Driving School, sponsored by Outside Agency. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 26

**9 a.m.** Defensive Driving Course, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**1 p.m.** Women's Soccer, vs. Russell Sage. Field House, Soccer Field.

**2 p.m.** Peace Rally, sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Amite Plaza.

**2 p.m.** A Week of Empathy Films, - "A Fish Called Wanda" followed by an Intermission with refreshments, then at 5 pm "The Elephant Man." Sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

**4 p.m.** Phi Eta Sigma Induction Ceremony, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6: p.m.** Fashion Show/Party, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**9 p.m.** Psychic Fortune Telling, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center.

**10 p.m.** Psychic Night, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center.

## SUNDAY, OCT. 27

**2 p.m.** John Madden 2003 NFL Playstation 2 Tournament, sponsored by FUERZA. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4 p.m.** EOP Honor Society Induction Ceremony, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

**6:45 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities Coordination Board present the film "Scooby Doo." SA Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## MONDAY, OCT. 28

**10 a.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Applying to Graduate Schools." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**11 a.m.** Irish Club 50/50 Raffle, sponsored by Irish Club. Angell College Center Lobby 3.

**11 a.m.** Child Family Services Fundraiser, sponsored by Child Family Services. Angell College Center Lobby 5.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, presents Lori Walters-Kramer speaking on "Democracy and the Classroom." Sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6 p.m.** Kaplan Testing, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 216.

**7 p.m.** Candlelight Vigil to Stop Domestic Violence, sponsored by Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell College Center Amite Plaza.

**7 p.m.** Emerging Leaders Seminar, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** Drink Think, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**8:30 p.m.** Martial Arts

Instruction Program, For more information visit our web site [www.plattsburgh.edu/rec-sports](http://www.plattsburgh.edu/rec-sports). Memorial Hall Group Activity Room.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

**10 a.m.** Suffolk County Police Department Information Table, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

**11 a.m.** Accounting & Finance Fundraiser, sponsored by Accounting & Finance Association. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**11 a.m.** Irish Club 50/50 Raffle, sponsored by Irish Club. Angell College Center Lobby 3.

**11 a.m.** Child Family Services Fundraiser, sponsored by Child Family Services. Angell College Center Lobby 5.

**12 p.m.** Student Affairs Roundtable Discussion, sponsored by Student Affairs & Enrollment Management. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**2:30 p.m.** Men's Soccer, vs. St. Lawrence University. Field House, Soccer Field.

**4 p.m.** Suffolk County Police Department Presentation, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6 p.m.** Kaplan Testing, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 216.

**7 p.m.** Workshop on "Che Guevara", sponsored by FUERZA. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8:30 p.m.** Martial Arts Instruction Program, For more information visit our web site [www.plattsburgh.edu/rec-sports](http://www.plattsburgh.edu/rec-sports). Memorial Hall Group Activity Room.

## THURSDAY, OCT. 31

**11 a.m.** Accounting & Finance Fundraiser, sponsored by Accounting & Finance Association. Angell College Center Lobby 2.

**11 a.m.** Irish Club 50/50 Raffle, sponsored by Irish Club. Angell College Center Lobby 3.

**11 a.m.** Child Family Services Fundraiser, sponsored by Child Family Services. Angell College Center Lobby 5.

**12:25 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum, presents Lelia Knight

with the Adirondack Tobacco Free Network speaking on "Women and Smoking." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**9 p.m.** Halloween Best Costume Party, sponsored by International Business Club. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **FRIDAY, NOV. 1**

**11 a.m.** Student Dietetic Association Information Table, sponsored by Student Dietetic Association. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

**11 a.m.** Irish Club 50/50 Raffle, sponsored by Irish Club. Angell College Center Lobby 3.

**12 p.m.** Forge Gaming Convention, sponsored by Forge. Angell College Center.

**1 p.m.** Violence Prevention Training, sponsored by Communication Disorders & Sciences. Sibley 214.

**7 p.m.** Fall Music Fest, sponsored by SA Activities Coordination Board. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**10 p.m.** Black Student Union Party, sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **SATURDAY, NOV. 2**

**8 a.m.** Reading Comprehension Examination, sponsored by Education Department. Sibley.

**12 p.m.** FORGE Gaming Convention, sponsored by Forge. Angell College Center.

**2:30 p.m.** Sign Language Club Movie/Discussion, sponsored by Sign Language Club. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** TAWS Dance-a-thon, sponsored by TAWS. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**10 p.m.** Black Student Union Party, sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **SUNDAY, NOV. 3**

**9 a.m.** Black Student Union Brunch & Guest Speaker, sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**2 p.m.** John Madden NFL Playstation 2 Tournament, sponsored by FUERZA. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

**6:45 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities Coordination Board present the film "Men in Black 2." SA Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **MONDAY, NOV. 4**

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, presents Donald Cuccioletta speaking on "Is Marx and Marxism Still Pertinent in the 21st Century?" Sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6 p.m.** Kaplan Testing, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 216.

**7 p.m.** Emerging Leaders Seminar, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

#### **TUESDAY, NOV. 5**

**10 a.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Creating Resumes and Cover Letters." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**12:30 p.m.** Performance Review Workshop, -- this brown bag lunch series is an Open Questions and Answers Session for all Academics. Sponsored by UUP. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6**

**2 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Applying to Graduate School." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**6 p.m.** Kaplan Testing, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 216.

**7 p.m.** CDPI Film Series and WRAP Session, presents "Pulp Fiction," sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion with assistance from CAS. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

**8 p.m.** "Midsummer Night's Dream, Presented by Theatre Department. Tickets: \$8 general, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/non-psu students; \$1 SA members. Purchase at Angell College Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Bldg 216.

Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

#### **THURSDAY, NOV. 7**

**8 a.m.** Explore - Complementary Therapy, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Angell College Center.

**12:25 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's Studies Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** "Midsummer Night's Dream, Presented by Theatre Department. Tickets: \$8 general, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/non-psu students; \$1 SA members. Purchase at Angell College Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Bldg 216.

#### **FRIDAY, NOV. 8**

**8 p.m.** "Midsummer Night's Dream, Presented by Theatre Department. Tickets: \$8 general, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/non-psu students; \$1 SA members. Purchase at Angell College Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Bldg 216.

Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **MONDAY, NOV. 11**

**4 p.m.** Greek Leadership Series, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, presents Lynda Ames speaking on "Welfare Reform, Poor Women, and the Needs of Capitalism." Sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6 p.m.** Kaplan Testing, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 216.

**7 p.m.** Emerging Leaders Seminar, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**7:30 p.m.** Visual Artists Series, sponsored by Art Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **TUESDAY, NOV. 12**

**8 a.m.** TIAA Cref Meeting, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.

**12:30 p.m.** Performance Review Workshop, -- this brown bag lunch series is an Open Questions and Answers Session for all Professional Staff. Sponsored by UUP. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**1 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Creating Resumes and Cover Letters." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13**

**2 p.m.** Panurgy Open House, sponsored by Lifelong Learning. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6 p.m.** Kaplan Testing, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 216.

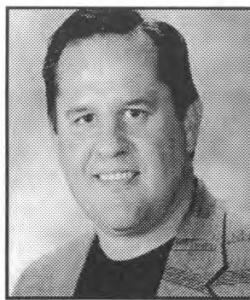
**8 p.m.** Fall Choral Concert, College Chorale and Cardinal Singers perform. Free Admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## Alcohol Awareness Week Features Speaker Rick Barnes

Decades of research, peer education programs and anecdotal evidence show that students face significant personal choices regarding the use or non-use of alcohol. These issues will be discussed in a number of activities planned at Plattsburgh State for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 23-30.

Rick Barnes, the past president of the Association of Fraternity Advisors and currently on the board of directors of the North American Interfraternity Conference, will be giving a presentation, "Drink Think: A Personal Approach to Alcohol," on Monday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

This program features a fun, interactive, yet serious discussion about alcohol consumption. Students will hear that most students actually make healthy choices about alcohol. The program is sponsored by BACCHUS/



Barnes

GAMMA and is made possible with funding from an NCAA Health and Safety Speakers Grant, the Student Association, College Auxiliary Services, Wellness Grant and the Student Health Center.

Other events during the week include a Fall Fiesta, sponsored by the fraternities and sororities, slated for Friday, Oct. 25 in the lawn between Kent Mason and MaComb Halls from 4 to 6 p.m. This is the fourth year for this event, which features bobbing for apples relay, jack-o-lantern carving and a pumpkin pie eating contest. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. On Wednesday, Oct. 30, the annual milk and cookies party, sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma, will be held at 7 to 9 p.m. at 62 Couch Street.

For more information on these and other events for Alcohol Awareness Week, call Sara or Sally at the Student Health Center at 564-2187.

## Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dennis April, lecturer of English, has won three writing awards recently. April's newspaper column piece "Baiting the issue" finished first in the New York State Outdoor Writers Association's



April

Excellence in Craft Award "Opinion" category. That article was published on the Outdoors page of the Plattsburgh *Press-Republican*. In that same competition, his *Adirondack Life* article "Mountain lying?" placed third in the Magazine Feature Article category. In July, April's newspaper feature article "The Alaska Highway Revisited" finished third in the Outdoor Writers Association of America's nationwide writing contest in the "Outdoor Recreation Travel" category. That article was also published in the *Press-Republican*.

Dr. Bill Ehmann, assistant to the

vice president for academic affairs, is the author of a new CD released by McGraw-Hill and packaged with its market-leading "Ecology: Concepts and Applications" textbook by Manuel Molles. The work is an interactive supplement for students that includes animations, learning activities, and quizzes to reinforce ecologi-



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cal principles and extend the text. An online version is in development.

Diane Fine, associate professor of art and chair of the art department, had her recent work *Sojourn*, a hand-printed, limited edition, collaborative book project with fellow artist Mario Laplante, acquired by three artist book collections: Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.; and The National Library of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. Also, her work is currently in the exhibitions: The Third National Book and Paper Arts Biennial Exhibition in the Center for Book and Paper Arts at

Columbia College in Chicago, Ill., and *By Chance: Serendipity and Randomness in Contemporary Artists' Books* at Yale University Library in New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Wendy Gordon, assistant professor of history, has had her book, *Mill Girls and Strangers*, published by SUNY Press.

# FOCUS

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## Plattsburgh State Receives Candidacy for NCATE Accreditation

Plattsburgh State has received notification that its education programs have attained formal candidacy status for accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The College now has three years to complete the accreditation process, which includes a review by a New York State Department of Education (NYSED) and NCATE partnership team.

The programs affected include all of the departments of education and several departments within the Division of Arts and Science.

Accreditation by NCATE comes at a particularly important time for Plattsburgh State. In September 1999, the New York State Board of Regents adopted new standards for college teacher preparation programs in New York. The Regents mandated that all institutions must achieve national

accreditation of their teacher education programs by the end of 2004.

Due to issues involving one of the accreditation agencies, an extension until 2006 was granted recently for national accreditation of professional teacher education programs in New York as long as the institutions show evidence of completing certain milestones in the process.

NCATE, a non-profit, non-governmental organization founded in 1954, is a coalition of 33 specialty professional associations of teachers, teacher educators, content specialists, and local and state policy makers. All are committed to quality teaching, and together, the coalition represents more than three million individuals, and is one of three national accrediting bodies that can accredit teacher education programs.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson commended the facul-

ty and staff in the professional teacher education programs for obtaining candidacy.

Judson said, "I know this is one of the stepping stones toward full accreditation, but a major step in the right direction. I am sure that everyone at Plattsburgh State supports their efforts."

Dr. Betty Taylor, dean of professional studies, said that candidacy is one of several importance junctures the departments must attain in the process for national accreditation. The additional steps will now involve the completion of an institutional self-study, continued specialized program review and site visitation by the NCATE/ NYSED partnership team.

In an effort to indicate how serious Plattsburgh takes the NCATE accreditation project, Dr. Robert Golden,

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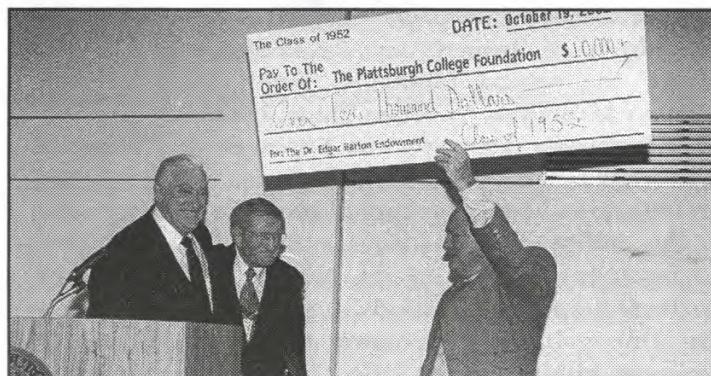
## Class of 1952 Creates Endowment Honoring Dr. Edgar Barton

In the past few years, alumni reunion classes have asked classmates to give to special projects. This year, the class of 1952 decided to create an endowment honoring Dr. Edgar Barton, professor emeritus of art. Barton was also the advisor to the class of 1952.

Donald McIntyre '52 and Robert Garrow '52 spearheaded the campaign to raise \$10,000 to fully fund the endowment. It took the class only a month to raise that amount and more.

"That was extraordinary," said Carolee Smith G'86, director of development. "A large percentage of the class has made a gift in support of the endowment and we anticipate that others will give prior to the end of this campaign year."

John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, said that the endowment will be used to support



Don McIntyre '52 (right) and Robert Garrow '52 G'59 (left) announce the endowment to the surprise of Dr. Edgar Barton (center) during the Homecoming Dinner.

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# Results from the Latest Alumni Survey Encouraging

The results from the latest alumni survey are in, and recent alumni gave encouraging answers to questions about jobs, continuing education, evaluation of services and skills assessment.

The following are some results from this latest survey:

- More than 95 percent of the respondents were either employed or continuing their education;
- Nearly 60 percent of the employed respondents indicated their position was closely related to their Plattsburgh State major while another 16 percent said their job was somewhat related to their major;
- Of the employed respondents, more than 45 percent indicated they were earning more than \$30,000 a year;
- Ninety-one percent indicated that they were satisfied or very satisfied with Plattsburgh State's classroom instruction and nearly 88 percent said they were satisfied or very satisfied with the individual assistance by instructors;
- Ninety-six percent indicated that their Plattsburgh State experience assisted them in skill attainment from moderate to very great in communicating effectively and thinking clearly and critically. More than 94 percent said they received skills from moderate to very great in analyzing and solving problems and finding information; and
- Professional Studies had the highest number of respondents continuing their education.



The School of Business and Economics recently welcomed the second Grant H. Webb Distinguished Lecturer to campus. Dr. Amar Bhide, the newly appointed Glaubinger Professor of Business at Columbia University Graduate School of Business, made a public presentation about the nature of promising startups. He is the author of *The Origin and Evolution of New Business*, has served on the faculty of the Harvard Business School and was a visiting associate professor at the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business. Bhide earned a DBA and an MBA as a Baker Scholar from Harvard and a bachelor's degree from the Indian Institute of Technology. Above, Dr. Siamack Shojai, dean of the School of Business and Economics, welcomes Dr. Bhide.

Commencing in the fall 2000 semester, the Office for Institutional Advancement, the Career Development Center and the Office of Institutional Research cooperated to develop and implement a revised survey. Two alumni surveys were processed using the new survey and procedures. The Middle State Accreditation Report cited results from these previous surveys and recommended they be continued.

During the spring 2002 semester, the three offices cooperated to survey alumni who graduated in December 2000, May 2001 and summer 2001.

The Career Development Center reviewed and updated the survey questionnaire with the Institutional Advancement office, which then generated a list of more than 1,100 graduates. The Office of Institutional Advancement supervised the use of a phone bank to initially contact respective graduates. Those graduates not reached by phone were mailed a survey. More than 42 percent of those surveyed responded by telephone or through the mail.

The Office of Institutional Research entered and analyzed the data from the surveys and generated a report. The results of this study can be used to develop indirect assessment measures while serving as a starting point for further explorations.

## Celebration of Scholarship Program Nov. 21

The Celebration of Scholarship program will celebrate the scholarly contributions of the faculty for 2001-2002. On Thursday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. in the Flynt Commons, Angell College Center. The event, which will honor academic and professional members of Plattsburgh State for their scholarly accomplishments, will be open to the campus community and the community-at-large. Remarks will be made by President Horace Judson and Provost Robert Golden. Books and articles as well as posters will be on display, and light refreshments will be served.

## Visual Artist Haynes Presentation Nov. 11

The Visual Artist Series wraps up the semester with a presentation by Ric Haynes Monday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center. It is free and open to the public.

Haynes studied art at the Maryland Institute, College of Art in Baltimore, the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Maine and Vermont College. He is a painter and book artist and is represented by the Creiger & Dane Gallery in Boston, Mass. In addition to his training as an artist, Haynes is also a professional therapist.

He says of his painting, "I am primarily concerned with greeting the images that arrive unexpectedly on the smeared and marked surface of the canvas, as guests and strangers. Wanted or not, these images force me to see their origin within me as I work through them to establish a place to reside on the canvas."

## Environmental Protection Agency to Fund Two Workshops

The Center for Earth and Environmental Science (CEES) and the Technical Assistant Center of the State University of New York (TAC-SUNY) at Plattsburgh State have received two grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to fund two separate workshops.

The first \$5,000 grant will fund a one-day workshop on brownfields and exotic species for elected officials and other participants from town and villages within the boundaries of the Adirondack Park.

Assistant Professors of Earth and Environmental Science Dr. Melinda Wu and Dr. Catherine Joyce will coordinate the workshop project along with Howard Lowe, interim director of TAC-SUNY. The project staff will also include an undergraduate student assistant funded by the grant.

Brownfields and exotic species invasion are serious problems. The consequences of these issues are particularly crucial for local elected officials in the environmentally-sensitive Adirondack Park region. The term 'brownfield site' means real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. Brownfields present both a challenge and an opportunity for local economic development, but many local elected officials lack the knowledge to make informed policy decisions about brownfield redevelopment.

Exotic species of many types are openly for sale to the public and are used by public agencies and the private sector without regard for the consequences of their uncontrolled dissemination.

"The objectives of this workshop are to educate officials and private sector agents about the legal, financial and environmental issues of brownfield sites, and the ecosystem consequences of exotic species invasion," said Joyce.

Partner agencies to the project include the Adirondack Economic Development Corporation, the Central Adirondack Association, the Association of Adirondack



Joyce



Lowe



Wu

Towns and Villages and the Wildlife Conservation Society.

A second \$5,000 EPA grant will fund the one-day workshop for North Country science teachers on acid rain and exotic species.

Karen Larkin, lecturer in the Department of Elementary Education, will join Wu, Joyce and Lowe to coordinate this

workshop for junior and senior high science teachers in the Adirondack-Lake Champlain region. This grant will also fund an undergraduate student assistant.

Acid rain and exotic species are critical environmental issues of the Adirondack Park and Lake Champlain region. It is important that science teachers educate students concerning these regional problems. Despite programs developed in accordance with the Clean Air Act, recent studies indicate that acid deposition is still a problem throughout the Northeast and has had a greater environmental impact than previously projected particularly in the Adirondacks.

This workshop will also feature information on the exotic species that have invaded both the terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems of the region.

"This workshop will increase educators' awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide skills to use in their classrooms to transfer the knowledge at an appropriate level and enable students to think critically and identify possible solutions," said Wu.

Lowe said that he has met with Wu and Joyce to begin the planning of the workshops, which will be held sometime next spring.

"The role of TAC-SUNY is to organize and facilitate the workshops. The content will be presented by Dr. Wu and Dr. Joyce, and by special guest speakers," said Lowe. "We intend the brownfields presentation to be helpful to local officials to aid them in developing appropriate sites."

Both grants will cover travel costs, preparation and distribution of workshop materials and the student assistants, environmental science majors Thomas Azzarella and Curtis Baker, who have already started working on the project.

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provost and vice president for academic affairs, has taken on the leadership of the process. He is being assisted by Dr. Kathleen Whittier, professor and chair of the department of special education, and a faculty member to be identified in Arts and Science.

The accreditation process requires a Professional Education Unit led by faculty from both the Departments of Education and Arts and Science.

An earlier indication that it was progressing smoothly in the accreditation process came when Plattsburgh was awarded the Certificate of National Recognition by the National Policy Board for Educational Administration for the College's Administrator Preparation Programs (CAS in educational leadership.) The award is based upon successful completion of the NCATE-affiliated 2002

review by the Educational Leadership Consortium Council.

Taylor commended Dr. Lawrence Giandomenico, coordinator of the College's educational leadership program review, on the award.

Taylor said, "Our revised program is now only one of 80 in the nation and four in New York State. Dr. Giandomenico is to be commended for coordinating this major effort."

# Students Make Presentations at Annual Conference

Three Plattsburgh State students presented papers at the Crossing Borders 2002 conference hosted at Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y. in October.

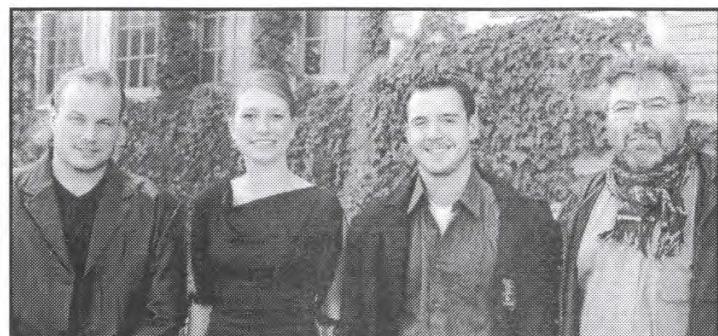
Lindsay Brooke Jakiel, Kevin Ferguson and Sami Jeskanen traveled to Buffalo with Donald Cuccioletta, visiting professor of Canadian studies.

Jakiel, a Canadian studies major from Williamsville, N.Y., presented the paper, "Environmental Issues in the Niagara Region: Greater than All Borders."

Ferguson, a Canadian studies major from Minoa, N.Y., presented the paper, "The Uncertain Future of Free Trade and Open Border Since September 11th."

Jeskanen, a Canadian studies major from Peru, N.Y., presented his paper titled, "American Immigration to Canada."

"The students' papers were well received, followed by numerous questions asked of the students," said Cuccioletta. "Some of the audience members asked for copies of the



Left to right: Sami Jeskanen, Lindsay Jakiel, Kevin Ferguson and Donald Cuccioletta.

papers presented by the Plattsburgh State students."

This is the second time that Plattsburgh State students have participated in this annual multi-disciplinary student conference on Canada, the United States and border issues.

## Spotlight on faculty and staff

**Mary Dossin**, lecturer in English, had her article, "Are You Listening?" published in the September/October issue of *The Clearing House*, a journal

a Colonial poem titled "Juan Bautista Aguirre: Actualidad política del 'Breve diseño de las ciudades de Guayaquil y Quito'" in *Alternativas*, in the *Review of the Catholic University of Guayaquil-Ecuador*.

**Elaine Leavitt**, director of Upward Bound, served on a panel at the Council for Opportunity in Education's annual national conference in Washington, D.C. in September. The concurrent session was titled, "Getting More, Giving More -- TRIO Alumni Societies."

**Rick Mikkelsen**, professor of art, has had one of his watercolor works, "Ridge in Summer," selected for

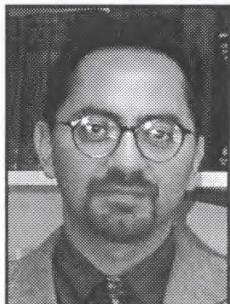
the Ridge Theatre, which Mikkelsen has featured in other drawings and paintings.

**Dr. James Rice**, associate professor of history, recently presented a paper based on his research while a fellow-in-residence at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. He presented, "Naked Indians and Popish Plots: The Great Fear of 1681 on the Potomac Frontier," at the annual meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory in Quebec City in October.

**Dr. Melinda Wu**, assistant professor of earth and environmental Science, had her article,



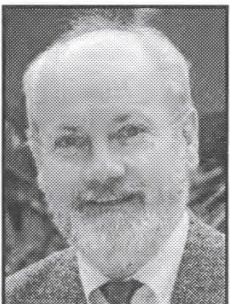
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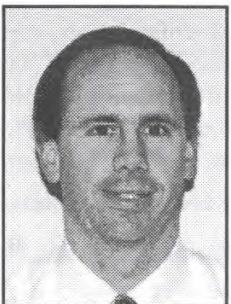
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that publishes material of interest to middle and high school teachers and administrators. The article describes the positive effects of sharing life stories in writing classrooms.

**Dr. Fernando Iturburu**, assistant professor of foreign languages and literature, has published an article on

inclusion in the exhibition, "WaterMedia IV International Juried Exhibition," in Omaha, Neb. The exhibition was open to all artists worldwide. His watercolor was completed on his sabbatical leave in 2000. The work is based on his home in Breckenridge, Minn., and centers on

"Atmospheric oxygen diffusion rates in constructed wetlands" published in the journal, *Wetlands and Remediation*. She also recently presented "A native approach for sludge treatment wetlands" at the 23rd Annual Meeting of Society of Wetland Scientists in Lake Placid, N.Y.

## **Executive Director of the Fulbright Foundation for Education Exchange to Visit Campus Nov. 19**

Dr. Michael K. Hawes, executive director of the Fulbright Foundation for Education Exchange between Canada and the United States, will visit campus Nov. 19-21 as the guest of the Center for Canadian Studies.

While on campus, Hawes will meet with Dr. Christopher Kirkey, director of the Center as well as students and staff of Canadian Studies, address an "Introduction to Canadian Studies" class, tour campus and meet with Kathleen Lavoie, dean of arts and sciences and Dr. Nancy Church, director of the Office of International Education. He will also hold a news conference on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 2:30 in the Hudson conference room.

Hawes is also a long-time professor of international political economics and international relations at Queen's University in Ottawa, Canada.

During the 1999-2000 academic year, he was the J. William Fulbright Distinguished Professor of International and Area Studies and the John A. Sproul Senior Research Fellow in the Canadian Students Program at the University of California at Berkeley.

He has been a visiting scholar at the Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico in Mexico City, a visiting professor of international relations at Tsukuba University in Japan, and a visiting professor of international political economy at the International University of Japan.

Hawes has published widely on foreign policy, political culture, international economic relations, regional integration in North America and East Asia and related subjects.

He currently resides in Ottawa with his wife, Dr. Donaleen Hawes, and their two sons.



Sodexho Campus Services has made a \$10,000 contribution to the Plattsburgh College Foundation's Annual Business Campaign. Above, Dan Dunne (far right), Sodexho Campus Services district manager, and Patrick Spellman (far left), Sodexho general manager at Plattsburgh State, present the check to President Horace Judson (center, left) and John Carothers (center right), vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

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student scholarships.

"Plattsburgh State has been and is a campus where the faculty transform the lives of our students. It is great to see our alumni honor Ed."

Barton was surprised with the announcement of the endowment at the Homecoming Dinner Oct. 19.

"They (the class members of 1952) proved once again that they are the best class ever," said Barton. "I'm totally flabbergasted, so grateful and overwhelmed. They are just the greatest gang. What a turnout for their 50th class reunion. I was delighted to see so many of them return to campus this year. It was just an incredible weekend."

Garrow, president of the College Council, said that Barton has always affectionately called the class of 52, "the great class."

"The endowment is in acknowledgement of Dr. Barton's great career in teaching. The scholarships offered to future students will represent our love and respect we hold for him," said Garrow. "Anyone who wishes to honor Ed may do so by making a gift to this endowment."

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# FOCUS Calendar

Friday, Nov. 8 - Tuesday, Nov. 26

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

## FRIDAY, NOV. 8

11 a.m. SOUL Information Table, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Lobby 1.  
11 a.m. Local Sorority Council Fundraiser, sponsored by Local Sorority Council. Angell College Center Lobby 6.  
8 p.m. "Midsummer Night's Dream, Presented by Theatre Department. Tickets: \$8 general, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/non-psu students; \$1 SA members. Purchase at Angell College Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 9

7 a.m. Fall Open House, sponsored by Admission's Office. Angell College Center.  
7 a.m. GRE Testing, sponsored by Academic Advising Department. Yokum Hall.  
1 p.m. TEAM Fall Rap Session, sponsored by Center for Diversity Pluralism & Inclusion. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.  
1 p.m. WQKE Starve-A-Thon, sponsored by WQKE. Angell College Center Amite Plaza.  
8 p.m. "Midsummer Night's Dream, Presented by Theatre Department. Tickets: \$8 general, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/non-psu students; \$1 SA members. Purchase at Angell College Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.  
10 p.m. African Unity Organization Jersey Party, sponsored by African Unity Organization. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.  
10 p.m. Comedian - Steve Caouette, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 10

8 a.m. S.A. Leadership Conference, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center.  
9 a.m. WQKE Starve-A-Thon, sponsored by WQKE. Angell College Center Amite Plaza.  
6:45 p.m. SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities Coordination Board present the film "Road to Perdition." SA

Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## MONDAY, NOV. 11

4 p.m. Greek Leadership Series, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.  
6 p.m. Intellectual Speaker Series, presents Lynda Ames speaking on "Welfare Reform, Poor Women, and the Needs of Capitalism." Sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.  
7 p.m. Emerging Leaders Seminar, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.  
7:30 p.m. Visual Artists Series, sponsored by Art Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 12

8 a.m. TIAA Cref Meeting, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.  
8 a.m. Student Association September 11th Speaker, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.  
11 a.m. Environmental Action Committee Fundraiser, sponsored by Environmental Action Committee. Angell College Center Lobby 2.  
11 a.m. Sigma Delta Tau Information Table, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau. Angell College Center Lobby 3.  
12 p.m. Wendy Gordon - Book Signing, sponsored by College Store. Angell College Center Lobby 4.

12:30 p.m. Performance Review Workshop, -- this brown bag lunch series is an Open Questions and Answers Session for all Professional Staff. Sponsored by UUP. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.  
1 p.m. Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Creating Resumes and Cover Letters." Sponsored

by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, sponsored by Faculty Senate. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

6 p.m. French Poetry Reading, sponsored by Foreign Languages & Literature Dept. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Lounge.

4 p.m. Asia Update, sponsored by History Department. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. Buzz Sutherland - Comedian, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 15

2 p.m. Psi Chi Induction, sponsored by Psi Chi. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.  
8 p.m. Symphonic Band Concert, Free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 16

9 a.m. Adirondack Driving School, sponsored by Outside Agency. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.  
9 a.m. Defensive Driving Course, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.  
10 a.m. Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by Dean of Students. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.  
2 p.m. Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society Induction, sponsored by Lifelong Learning. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.  
2 p.m. CDPI Film Series and WRAP Session, presents "Pulp Fiction," sponsored by the Center for Diversity Pluralism and Inclusion with assistance from CAS. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.  
3:30 p.m. Sign Language Club Movie/Discussion, sponsored by Sign Language Club. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10 p.m. Casino Night, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 17

10 a.m. Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by Dean of Students. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.  
6:45 p.m. SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities

Coordination Board present the film "XXX." SA Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **MONDAY, NOV. 18**

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **TUESDAY, NOV. 19**

**8 a.m.** Auditions, All students welcome to audition for the Spring 2003 Musical "City of Angels." For more info contact Kim Hartshorn x2478 or Jo Ellen Miano x2472. Times to be announced. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

**11 a.m.** Sigma Delta Tau Information Table, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau. Angell College Center Lobby 3.

**11 a.m.** CVPH Blood Drive, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4:30 p.m.** Tuesday Reflections, sponsored by Arts & Sciences. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**5 p.m.** Order of Omega Inductions, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

**6:30 p.m.** Alcohol 101 Workshop, sponsored by Judicial Affairs Office. Angell College Center Meeting Rm. 2.

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20**

**8 a.m.** Auditions, All students welcome to audition for the Spring 2003 Musical "City of

Angels." For more info contact Kim Hartshorn x2478 or Jo Ellen Miano x2472. Times to be announced. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

**10 a.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Developing a Job Portfolio." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**12 p.m.** Student Association Meet the Candidates Assembly, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4 p.m.** International Student Services Workshop, sponsored by International Student Services. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6 p.m.** Forum on Capital Punishment, sponsored by College Store. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6 p.m.** Music/Poetry Night, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

#### **THURSDAY, NOV. 21**

**11 a.m.** Sigma Delta Tau Information Table, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau. Angell College Center Lobby 3.

**11 a.m.** Albany Law School Presentation, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

**12 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Organizing an Effective Job Search." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe

Conference Room, First Floor.  
**12 p.m.** Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** Voice Master Class, with Guest Artist, Nicolai Janitsky, baritone. Free admission. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

**8 p.m.** Soul'd Out, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

#### **FRIDAY, NOV. 22**

**11:30 a.m.** Student Association Meet the Candidates, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center.

**8 p.m.** Jazz Ensemble Concert, free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **SUNDAY, NOV. 24**

**6:45 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities Coordination Board present the film "K-19." SA Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **MONDAY, NOV. 25**

**10 a.m.** Art Carved Ring Sales, sponsored by College Store. Angell College Center Lobby 1.  
**11:30 a.m.** Student Association Meet the Candidates, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center.

**8 p.m.** Theatre Senior Project Performances, presented by the Theatre Department. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

**8 p.m.** Chamber Ensemble Concert, free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **TUESDAY, NOV. 26**

**10 a.m.** Art Carved Ring Sales, sponsored by College Store. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

**11 a.m.** Boise Office Products Show, sponsored by Purchasing Office. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** Theatre Senior Project Performances, presented by the Theatre Department. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

## **Comedian Buzz Sutherland Returns to Plattsburgh State Nov. 14**

Nationally-known comedian Buzz Sutherland will perform Thursday, Nov. 14 in the Warren Ballroom, Angell College Center at 8 p.m.

Sutherland, who is returning for the second time in eight months, will feature special guest Plattsburgh State student Owen Smith. The show is free for students, faculty and staff.

Sutherland has performed on HBO's "Comic Relief", MTV's "Half Hour Comedy Hour", Comedy Central, and "Caroline's Comedy Hour". He has also appeared with Ringling Brothers Circus, The Harlem Globetrotters, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Three Dog Night and Joe Cocker.

Named the Reader's Digest Choice Comedian of the Year for 2001, Sutherland has also been chosen the APCA Comedian of the Year for 2000 and NACA Comedian of the Year for 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Smith, a history major from Oswego, N.Y., has been described as crude and vulgar, but as the *Cardinal Points* puts it, "If you look past his vulgarity, one sees a true moral message." Smith's comedy has been seen on PSTV.

Sutherland's appearance is being sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Student Association and the Mandatory S.A. fee. For more information, please contact James Leary, S.A. vice president of activities, at 564-3204.



**Sutherland**

#### **Empty Bowl Dinner Nov. 13**

The annual Empty Bowl Dinner will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Newman Center, 92 Broad Street, across from the Kehoe parking lot. Everyone is welcome at this fund-raiser for the Interfaith Food Shelf. Come buy an "empty bowl" for \$7, which is then filled with homemade soup. Bread, beverages and cookies will also be served. The bowls are made by the intermediate and advanced ceramics students at Plattsburgh State and Berry Matthews, associate professor of art. Fifth-graders at the Arthur Momot School are also participating as part of "Learn and Serve," a community outreach group. The students will each make a bowl as their contributions to the fund-raiser with assistance from local potter Nancy Rendinero and Learn and Serve Coordinator Elisa Castillo. For more information, contact Berry Matthews at 562-1086.

## Dr. Roger Hamernik Honored by SUNY as One of Leading Researchers

Dr. Roger Hamernik, professor of communication disorders and science and director of the Auditory Research Laboratory at Plattsburgh State, was recently honored by SUNY as one New York's most important and innovative scientists.

Hamernik was one of 38 scientists honored by Chancellor Robert L. King for their research in medicine, public health, genetics, engineering, environmental studies, physics, computer science and other fields. They were recognized at the second "Chancellor's Recognition Dinner Honoring Research in Science, Engineering and Medicine," held at the State University Plaza in Albany Oct. 24.

"These award-winning faculty members of the State University of New York are working to make scientific break-throughs that will prevent or heal medical disorders and ailments, protect the environment, create new pharmaceuticals and help us understand the origins of the universe," said King. "These scientists represent SUNY's world-class faculty that has garnered more than \$700 million for

9,000 research projects that are supporting 21,000 jobs in New York State."

Hamernik came to Plattsburgh State in January 1986 and established the Auditory Research Laboratory, which has become a nationally and internationally recognized leader in hearing research.

During the past 16 years, Hamernik has received 18 grants and contracts from the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (studying the effects of industrial noise exposure) and the U.S. Army Medical Research Development Command (studying the effects of sudden blast trauma) and other non-federal sponsors, which amounts to more than seven million dollars in research funding for the college.

The co-editor of six books and over 100 papers in his career, Hamernik has also served on the Board of Directors of the International Society for Complex



Dr. Roger Hamernik (center right) was recently honored in Albany. With him is Chancellor Robert King, Dr. Horace Judson and Dr. George B. Stefano, vice chair of the Research Foundation's Board of Directors.

Environmental Studies (ISCES), a member of the International Commission on the Biological Effects of Noise, and a member of the national Academy of Sciences Committee on Hearing and Bio Acoustics, Working Group on Hazardous Exposure to Impulse Noise. As a teacher, scholar, researcher, Hamernik contributes to the research and learning environment at Plattsburgh and beyond.

## Plattsburgh, Gwangju Sign Memorandum to Exchange Faculty

The presidents of Plattsburgh State and Gwangju National University of Education in South Korea have signed a memorandum of agreement to foster exchange opportunities that will enhance a better understanding of the cultures of both countries.

The agreement, signed by Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, and Dr. Chang-Hyun Kim, president of Gwangju National University, will prove extremely beneficial to students attending Plattsburgh State and children in North Country public schools who currently have limited resources in the region to learn about the cultures of Korea and other Asian countries.

Judson said that this agreement will continue to push Plattsburgh State into a leadership role in the enhancement of cultural understanding in Northern New York.

"We have made major strides in

our students' understanding of the different cultures around the world by attracting more international students to Plattsburgh State. Many of these students participate in events around campus and in the community and share their cultures and traditions with residents," said Judson.

"We hope this agreement will further open the door to cultural understanding by bringing faculty from Gwangju to Plattsburgh State. They will share their cultural experiences with our college students who are studying to become teachers and by visiting public schools to speak to children about Korea and other Asian countries."

Judson also said that the agreement would provide Plattsburgh State faculty with the opportunity to travel to Gwangju as well. "Our faculty will be journeying to Korea to learn about the Korean culture and then teach their

students in the classroom about their experiences in another country."

The program was the brainchild of Dr. Changnam Lee, assistant professor of special education at Plattsburgh State. He was invited to Gwangju to teach two graduate courses last summer and worked with President Kim to establish the faculty exchange program. Not only will the program facilitate a cultural understanding, but faculty will have the opportunity to engage in joint research activities and undertake comparative analyses of educational practices and policies in the two countries.

President Kim and two other faculty members from Gwangju visited Plattsburgh State earlier this week and met with President Judson.

The program could be implemented as early as next summer. External funding is being sought to pave the way for this new exchange.

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## College to Participate in Prestigious Killam Exchange Program

Plattsburgh State will participate in a new bilateral undergraduate scholarship and exchange program that will provide students from select universities in Canada and the United States the opportunity to spend one academic year at a university in the other country.

That was the announcement made by Dr. Michael K. Hawes, executive director of the Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America, during his visit to campus Nov. 20.

The Foundation for Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States administers the prestigious Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program.

Hawes said the primary purpose of the new program, titled the Killam Fellowships, is to promote mutual understanding between Canada and the United States.



President Judson, Dr. Hawes and Dr. Kirkey.

"Participation in this prestigious program brings tremendous credit to all those involved," said Hawes. "This new program, the Killam Fellowships, is an exciting new initiative bringing together select universities in our two countries in order to provide students

with the opportunity to spend one academic year in the other country."

In its initial period, the new program will be open to all students at a select group of universities and colleges in New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island in the U.S. and in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland in Canada.

Hawes said the institutions were invited to participate based on a combination of their programs, their reputations and their commitment to internationalization. The program will begin as a five-year pilot project.

Hawes said that it is the hope of the Foundation for Educational Exchange that a meaningful understanding would be developed among successive generations of future leaders. "Mutual understanding of this

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## Faculty Senate Passes New General Education Program

The Faculty Senate at Plattsburgh State passed the new general education program during its meeting on Nov. 12. The proposal new program, which was sent to President Horace Judson for final approval, is designed to prepare students for life beyond college by providing the basic knowledge and skills necessary for a successful and satisfying professional and personal life.

Dr. James Armstrong, chair of the General Education Committee, said that he is pleased that the proposal was passed.

"I think the new program will benefit students in several ways," said Armstrong. "I think the faculty are pretty happy with the program. The vote in the senate was overwhelmingly in favor of the proposal."

The proposal stated that each Plattsburgh State graduate should have an understanding and appreciation of the

complexity of the world; the arts and aesthetics; sciences and mathematics; the "great ideas" of humanity; cultures of the world; the nature of society; the moral responsibilities of the individual; and the continuity of history and the changes influenced by historical processes.

The new general education program will consist of 39 credit hours and will meet or exceed the mandates set forth by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

The General Education Committee, which is a standing committee of the Faculty Senate, will sponsor periodic workshops for those teaching general education courses.

The proposal also suggests that faculty teaching classes in specific areas should form sub-groups for the collective development, maintenance and evaluation of the goals and

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## Twin Valleys Receives \$8,500 NSF Grant

Twin Valleys. It sounds like the perfect name of a fictional town for a daytime drama. But Twin Valleys is actually a 660-acre site owned and managed by College Auxiliary Services and used by Plattsburgh State students, faculty and staff for class field trips, weekend retreats and leadership training on low-ropes courses.

It's also a great site as a field location for environmental research projects. Recently, the National Science Foundation awarded an \$8,500 grant under the direction of Dr. William Ehmann, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, to bring in experts and to assess the educational and scientific potential of the property.

Located 45 minutes south of campus, in Lewis, N.Y., Twin Valleys has a legacy as an outdoors educational facility dating back almost 60 years. In the 1960s and 70s, the site was used for summer science camps.

At present, the property includes a main lodge with a kitchen, bathrooms and dormitories, plus 12 rustic cabins that surround a tranquil pond. Just beyond the clearing, a mature white pine forest, wetlands and ledge overlooks can be explored on 15 miles of maintained trails. It is also home to at least 14 species of native plants listed as "vulnerable" in New York State.

With this two-year planning grant, said Ehmann, Plattsburgh State will be able to carefully re-evaluate the property, with specific attention to its suitability for further development as a biological field station.

"One possible outcome is developing Twin Valleys as a nationally-networked biological field station, something I call 'a campus in the woods' that could attract biology students and faculty from around the country," Ehmann said.

Dr. Kenneth Adams, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of earth and environmental science, chairs a diverse advisory group charged with evaluating the future of Twin Valleys.

"The group is broad-based, college-wide with both faculty and students. Our function is to investigate possible programs and uses of Twin Valleys and advise CAS on the best ways to utilize the facilities," said Adams. "With the NSF grant, we now have funding to help us in this planning."

A team of six experts associated with the Organization of Biological Field Stations (OBFS) will visit Twin Valleys with Plattsburgh State faculty and staff as well as representatives from CAS. Through site visits, interviews and workshops, OBFS experts will help assess the scientific merits of the property, prioritize needed upgrades in facilities and suggest academic programs that could use the site to its best advantage.

Adams said that three members of the advisory group will be working directly with the team of experts.

"We will be closely coordinating activities," said Adams, who takes a class to Twin Valleys each semester to use the site for identification of plants and animals.

Wayne Duprey, director of CAS, said that there are many ways the campus community can enjoy Twin Valleys.

"Uses at Twin Valleys are quite varied beyond academic research," said Wayne Duprey, director of CAS. "A lot of the student usage is socially oriented, an opportunity to escape the commitments of the campus and have a relaxing meeting, bond and enjoy the serenity of the property. Generally speaking, campus groups are attracted to Twin Valleys because they can use it for free, and it offers a remote, isolated setting in which to interact."

Twin Valleys is staffed by caretakers, and is available for use to members of the Plattsburgh State community by arrangement through Chris Whalen, director of properties and marketing for CAS, at 564-2035. Day trips, overnight visits and even food service can be arranged for groups up to 200 persons.

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standards of the courses.

The General Education Committee will be responsible for the assessment of student learning outcomes and the review and evaluation of the general education curriculum and program. It will review all courses for approval and re-approval into the curriculum on a six-year rotating cycle.

The committee will also carry out a periodic evaluation of the general education program, including effectiveness of curricular structure and the impact on student learning.

Another key part of the new general education program is the concept of learning communities. In these learning communities, instructors will

work together to improve pedagogy, and students will work together to learn.

In order to facilitate the creation of the learning communities, a coordinator position will be filled by a faculty member for a three-and-a-half-year term.

The faculty member who undertakes this assignment will have a reduced teaching load. In addition, a summer stipend will be available for this position.

"The inclusion of learning communities will create a learning environment that is active, innovative and engaging," said Armstrong. "The new program also permits students to use

service learning, internships and study abroad experiences to fulfill part of the integrative part of the program."

The main differences in this program as opposed to the current program, according to Armstrong, are the inclusion of the learning communities, a five-credit natural science requirement, a three-credit social science requirement, a change in the foreign language requirement, the "embeddedness" of oral communication across the curriculum, a new upper division requirement of a global issues course and a choice of an individual, society and social responsibility course or experience, or an art, literature and interpretation course.

## ***Kenoyer Joins Whittier as Co-Chairs of Faculty Leadership Team for NCATE***

Dr. David Kenoyer has been appointed co-chair of the Faculty Leadership Team for the accreditation process by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Kenoyer, interim assistant to the dean of professional studies and chair of the mathematics department, was assistant dean of arts and science until Aug. 31. He will head the Faculty Leadership Team with Dr. Kathleen Whittier, professor and chair of the department of special education, whose appointment as a co-chair was announced earlier this month.

As a result of his appointment to the interim position in professional studies, Kenoyer relinquished his assistant arts and science dean title but will continue to serve as department chair of mathematics. A new assistant dean is expected to be named soon.

Dr. Robert Golden, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the Faculty Leadership Team has an important role in the NCATE accreditation process.

"David and Kathi are respected faculty leaders," said

Golden. "Their responsibility will be to coordinate the efforts of all the faculty from Professional Studies and Arts and Science who are working to achieve NCATE accreditation for our teacher education programs. David and Kathi will direct these efforts in a collaborative manner that ensures faculty awareness of and participation in this important process."

Plattsburgh State received formal candidacy status for accreditation by NCATE in early November. Since the Board of Regents is likely to extend the deadline for external accreditation from Dec. 31, 2004 to Dec. 31, 2006, the College will probably have three years to complete the accreditation process, which includes a review by a New York State Department of Education and NCATE partnership team.

Golden said a retreat will be held in January 2003 for all faculty members within the education departments and those arts and science faculty engaged in teacher education to discuss NCATE and future common directions in teacher education. Details about the retreat will be forthcoming.



A group of 15 honor students (left) traveled to Dartmouth College recently to see a 24-panel mural by Mexican painter Jose Clemente Orozco, titled "An Epic Civilization on the American Continent." The students are currently enrolled in the Honors Class, "Invention of the Americans." The group was lead by Dr. Donald Cuccioletta, adjunct lecturer in Canadian studies, who said that seeing the mural gave the students a better understanding of the idea that all of the Americas share a common history. The mural is an epic interpretation of the constructive and destructive forces that have molded the pattern of life on the American continent. It took Orozco two years, between 1932 and 1934, to complete the mural located in the Baker Library. Orozco once said, "In every painting, as in any other work of art, there is always an idea, never a story."

## ***WinterSession Classes Offer a Variety of Educational Opportunities***

Ice climbing, introduction to wines and a Spanish class in Nicaragua are all classes that will be available during WinterSession 2003 at Plattsburgh State.

Courses in biology, economics, education, music, sociology, theatre are also available for the session that begins Jan. 2 and runs through Jan. 26.

This session also provides some unique opportunities for those who want to explore and learn more about the Adirondacks.

The Adirondack Experience Program has several classes lined up including ice climbing, skiing and culture and the Wilderness First Responder course. This course is the next step after wilderness first aid and takes the participants into the world of wilderness medicine. Taught by a team of doctors and wilderness EMTs, this course com-

bines an expansive medical curriculum with practice through field exercises and mock rescues.

Several classes offer an international flavor and experience including a French course in Montreal, a Spanish immersion experience in Managua, Nicaragua, and a course on world food, population and poverty also in Nicaragua.

A group of students will be traveling to the Big Island of Hawaii for a class on Hawaiian field biology, studying dry forest ecology with Dr. Robert Cabin, assistant professor of biology.

There's also GIS courses, an introduction to wines class as well as an Alexander Technique for Daily Living course.

For more information on all these classes during WinterSession, contact the Center for Lifelong Learning at 564-2050.

# Plattsburgh State Committee to Review Intercollegiate Sports

*President to Receive Recommendations in February 2003*

The future of intercollegiate athletics, including its sports programs and facilities, at Plattsburgh State will come under review this fall and winter by a committee of administrators, college council members, students, coaches and athletes.

The Committee for Athletic Program Review was recently formed by President Horace Judson to evaluate the intercollegiate athletic program and make recommendations to the president that will sustain the quality of intercollegiate athletics in the future.

The committee, which will be co-chaired by Peter Ensel, associate professor of communications and head of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board, and Peter Luguri, director of athletics and assistant vice president for student affairs, will address a number of issues, including: contribution to gender equity; current budget and future budget demands; current facilities and future facilities demands; staffing; schedules; competitive advantages and disadvantages; and, participants and student enrollment.

In addition to Ensel and Luguri, the other members of the committee appointed are:

- Robert Garrow, chair of the College Council;
- Cheryl Cole, women's basketball coach and senior women's administrator in Sport and Wellness;
- Sean Cotter, women's softball coach and assistant equipment manager;
- Kristian Doorey, men's baseball coach;
- Renee Fitsik, a junior environmental science major (chosen as the Student Association representative);
- Mary Kelso, a senior English major (chosen as a representative for the IAB as a student athlete);
- Michael Miranda, NCAA academic advisor and librarian;
- Meghan Mullin, a sophomore speech communication major (student representative on the IAB);
- Stanley Supinski, director of facilities;
- Christopher Waterbury, men's soccer coach and assistant athletic director; and,
- Michael Walsh, associate director of admissions.

The committee is on a very short timeline. It is being asked to complete its review and make recommendations by Dec. 15.

The committee co-chairs will then consult with the staff and coaches in the Department of Sport and Wellness, the Student Association, Resources and Planning Committee of the Faculty Senate, Intercollegiate Athletic Board and the Executive Council by Feb. 15, 2003 prior to any recommendations being presented to the president.

President Judson is expected to make a decision at the end of February 2003.

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kind, cultivated through academic exchange, is essential to the enormously important relationship between Canada and the United States."

President Horace Judson said he was very pleased that the College would participate as one of the charter colleges in the Killam Fellowships Program.

He said, "This distinguished program will allow our scholarly undergraduate students to explore the unique relationship between our two countries that share a common border. We feel privileged to be able to participate in this exceptional program. The College's association with the Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America will advance the Center for the Study of Canada's role as the leading undergraduate program in Canadian studies in the United States."

Dr. Christopher Kirkey, director of the Center for the Study of Canada at Plattsburgh State, said the Killam Fellowships Program would add to the many opportunities afforded students of scholarly distinction attending Plattsburgh State and increase attention to the goal of the Center: Canada - U.S. relations.

"We take great pride in the comprehensiveness of the programs offered by the Center," said Kirkey. "The opportunity for two of Plattsburgh State's best students to spend their junior year studying at one of Canada's top universities is a most welcome addition."

The Foundation for Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States of America was created in February 1990 through an agreement between the two governments. Its mandate is to identify the best scholars in Canada and the United States and engage them in exchanges consistent with the highest standards of academic excellence.

## Dr. Wendy Gordon Publishes Book on Women's Migration

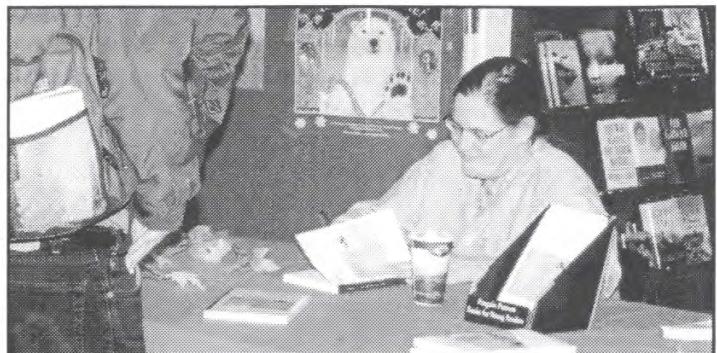
Sitting at a table outside the Book Nook in the Angell College Center, Dr. Wendy Gordon, assistant professor of history, signs copies of her new book. *Mill Girls and Strangers: Single Women's Independent Migration in England, Scotland, and the United States, 1850-1881* hit the shelves in October after Gordon spent nearly eight years of researching and writing.

"The book came out of my dissertation. Halfway through grad school, I realized I was studying migration," said Gordon, who received her doctorate from Central Michigan University. "I was the first to graduate from a joint comparative history program between Central Michigan and the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow (Scotland)."

*Mill Girls and Strangers* is a comparative history of single women's independent migration to the textile cities of Preston, England; Lowell, Massachusetts; and Paisley, Scotland. Gordon had the opportunity through her graduate program to spend a year in Scotland and also had the chance to travel to England to do research there as well.

"My advisor in Scotland recommended Paisley. The comparison to Lowell was pretty obvious. And I went to Preston, England because it had the most migrants," said Gordon, who joined the Plattsburgh State faculty in 1999 after graduating from Central Michigan.

Now that the book is finished and out, she said that in a way, it's kind of a let down. "This is something I've been working on for so long," she said. "It's good that it's out, but now I don't have it to work on anymore."



Dr. Gordon signs her book outside the Book Nook.

She does, however, have other projects in mind. One such project is to write a short biography on one of the mill girls from letters she found through research. "In the longer term, I'd like to go back to Scotland to continue researching."

She added about her book that some of what she writes is contradictory to what has been written about migration. In the book, she concludes that this group of single female migrant workers became financially independent, rather than contributors to a family economy.

"But I can certainly defend my position. I'm anxious to see what the reviews say and what my colleagues will say about it," said Gordon.

The book, published by the State University of New York Press, is available at the Book Nook for \$22.95 plus tax.

## Spotlight on faculty and staff

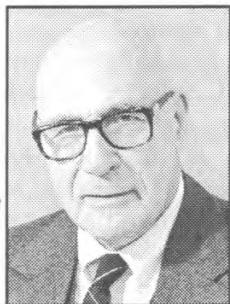
**Wayne Byrne** was posthumously honored for his nearly 35 years of service to the Association of Council Members and College Trustees of the State University of New York (ACT) at its annual meeting Nov. 1-2 in Cooperstown. Byrne was vice chair of

the Plattsburgh State College Council until his death June 7, 2002 at the age of 84. His daughter, Sally Byrne, accepted the honor on behalf of her father. **Robert Garrow** '52 G'59, College Council chair, was also honored by ACT for his more than 15 years of service to ACT. **Donald Garrant** '57 G'59, recently appointed member of the College Council, was also elected secretary of the ACT board at the same meeting.

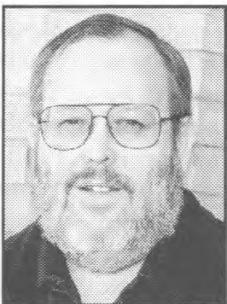
**Dr. Richard Davies**, assistant professor of music, wrote two songs on the recently released CD, "Fiesta En El Bronx" by Wayne Gorbea and Salsa Picante. One song is an instrumental

called Rumba Norteña. The other is the title tune and includes lyrics by **Dr. Fernando Iturburu**, assistant professor of foreign languages and literature. Davies is also featured extensively on the album as a trombone soloist. The CD has been steadily moving up the charts and is reviewed in both *Beat* and *Latin Beat* Magazines.

**Dr. Jose Torres-Padilla**, associate professor of English, spent a week this past summer at the Paden Institute for Writers of Color as a writer in residence. The institute has a cabin in the Adirondacks that is available as a retreat for writers of color. He spent his week working on five poems.



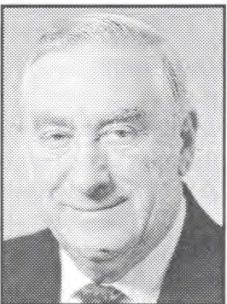
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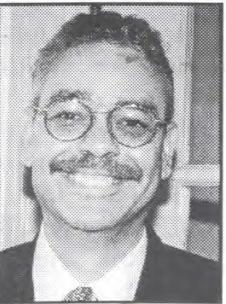
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Garrow



Iturburu



Torres-Padilla

# FOCUS Calendar

Friday, Nov. 22 - Monday, Jan. 27

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

## FRIDAY, NOV. 22

**11 a.m.** Alpha Epsilon Phi Raffle, sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Phi. Angell College Center Lobby 6.

**11 a.m.** Students for a Direct Democracy Fundraiser, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Lobby 7.

**11 a.m.** Center for Womyn's Concerns Fundraiser, sponsored by Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell College Center Lobby 5.

**11:30 a.m.** Student Association Meet the Candidates, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center.

**8 p.m.** Jazz Ensemble Concert, free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 23

**6 p.m.** Fall PSU Gospel Choir Concert, including performances by the Praise and Worship Team, Praise Dance and the Step Team. Tickets: \$2 for SA Members and \$5 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Also available at the door at an increased price of \$3 SA and \$6 general admission. Sponsored by the PSU Gospel Choir. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 24

**6:45 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities Coordination Board present the film "K-19." SA Members need to present their College ID for free

admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## MONDAY, NOV. 25

**7 a.m.** Sodexho Holiday Bake Sale, sponsored by Sodexho. Angell College Center.

**10 a.m.** Art Carved Ring Sales, sponsored by College Store. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

**11:30 a.m.** Student Association Meet the Candidates, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center.

**8 p.m.** Theatre Senior Project Performances, presented by the Theatre Department. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

**8 p.m.** Chamber Ensemble Concert, free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 26

**7 a.m.** Sodexho Holiday Bake Sale, sponsored by Sodexho. Angell College Center.

**10 a.m.** Art Carved Ring Sales, sponsored by College Store. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

**11 a.m.** Boise Office Products Show, sponsored by Purchasing Office. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**1:40 p.m.** Earth & Environmental Science Presentation, sponsored by Earth & Environmental Science Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** Theatre Senior

Project Performances, presented by the Theatre Department. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

**10 p.m.** Classes end for Thanksgiving break.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

**12 noon** Residence Halls close for Thanksgiving break.



## SUNDAY, DEC. 1

**12 noon** Residence Halls reopen.

**6:45 p.m.** SA Sunday Night Movie, The Activities Coordination Board present the film "Signs." SA Members need to present their College ID for free admission. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## MONDAY, DEC. 2

### Classes Resume

**11 a.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Organizing an Effective Job Search." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**11 a.m.** CVPH Blood Drive, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** Theatre Senior

**11:30 a.m.** Student Association Meet the Candidates, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center.

**6 p.m.** Intellectual Speaker Series, presents Gary Kroll speaking on "Earth Summit II -- Do radical activism and environmental justice have a future in the climate of sustainable development?" Sponsored by the Students for Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

## TUESDAY, DEC. 3

**11:30 a.m.** Student Association Meet the Candidates, sponsored by Student Association. Angell College Center.

**1 p.m.** Career Development Center Fall 2002 Workshops, presents "Delivering a Dynamic Interview." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

**4:30 p.m.** Tuesday Reflections, sponsored by Arts & Sciences. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6:30 p.m.** Alcohol 101 Workshop, sponsored by Judicial Affairs Office. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

**7 p.m.** Music Performance Class II, Selected students perform their best work. Public is invited. Free admission. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

**7 p.m.** SOUL Food Movie Night, sponsored by SOUL.

Angell College Center  
Plattsburgh Room.  
**7 p.m.** Fundraiser/Show,  
sponsored by WQKE.  
Angell College Center  
Warren Ballrooms.

#### **THURSDAY, DEC. 5**

**8 a.m.** Student Affairs Roundtable Discussion,  
sponsored by Student Affairs & Enrollment Management.  
Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.  
**8 a.m.** Japanese Cultural Event,  
sponsored by International Student Services.  
Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.  
**12 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum,  
sponsored by Women's Studies Department.  
Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

### **College Council Meeting Dec. 5**

The College Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room in Hawkins Hall.

#### **FRIDAY, DEC. 6**

**9 a.m.** History Department Presentation,  
sponsored by History Department.  
Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **SATURDAY, DEC. 7**

**11 a.m.** Adirondack Advantage School,  
sponsored by Outside Agency.  
Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

**11:30 a.m.** TEAM End of Semester Gathering, sponsored by Center for Diversity Pluralism & Inclusion. Angell College Center Flynt Commons.

**2 p.m.** SOUL/LGBT Discussion Group, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

**6 p.m.** Honors Center Winter Banquet, sponsored by Honors Program. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** Champlain Valley Oratorio Society Concert,  
Student tickets available at the Angell College Center and at the door. General tickets available through CVOS members. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **MONDAY, DEC. 9** **Final Exams Begin**

**8 a.m.** 9th Annual Alzheimer's Conference,  
sponsored by Alzheimer's Disease Asst. Center.  
Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **TUESDAY, DEC. 10**

**4:30 p.m.** Faculty Senate Meeting,  
sponsored by Faculty Senate. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **THURSDAY, DEC. 12**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Holiday Open House presented by the Office for Institutional Advancement. Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**12 p.m.** Women's Studies Forum,  
sponsored by Women's Studies



The Cardinal Booster Club and the Alumni Association sponsored a post-game reception at the Press Box after the Men's Ice Hockey game in Oswego Nov. 16. Cardinal fans, team members and a few of their parents gathered to enjoy some pizza and wings. The Men's Hockey Team will be playing in the upcoming PrimeLink Shootout Tournament in Norwich, Vt., on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30.

Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **FRIDAY, DEC. 13**

**5:30 p.m.** Resident Staff Association Banquet, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

#### **SATURDAY, DEC. 14**

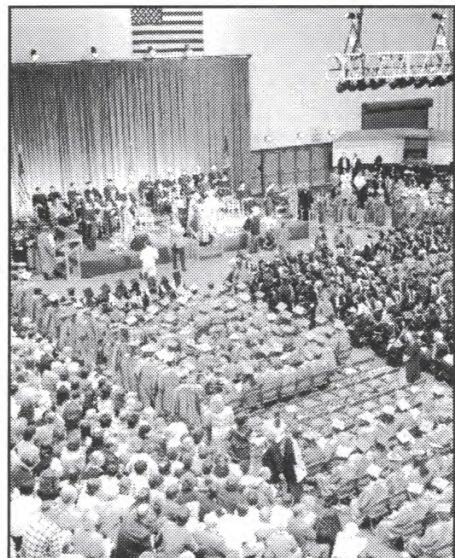
**7 a.m.** GRE Testing,  
sponsored by Academic Advising Department. Yokum Hall, various rooms.  
**7:30 a.m.** Graduation Breakfast School of

Business, sponsored by School of Business & Economics. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

**10 a.m.** Residence Halls close for winter break. Graduating seniors have until 3:30 p.m.

**11 a.m.** Winter Commencement at the Plattsburgh

State Field House. Students participating in the ceremony should arrive at the Field House by 10:15 a.m. and go to the ice arena.



**SATURDAY, DEC. 14**  
**12 noon** Final grades due

**SATURDAY, JAN. 25**  
**8 a.m.** Residence Halls re-open for spring semester.

**MONDAY, JAN. 27**  
Classes resume for spring semester.

# Haints & History Sails into Plattsburgh State

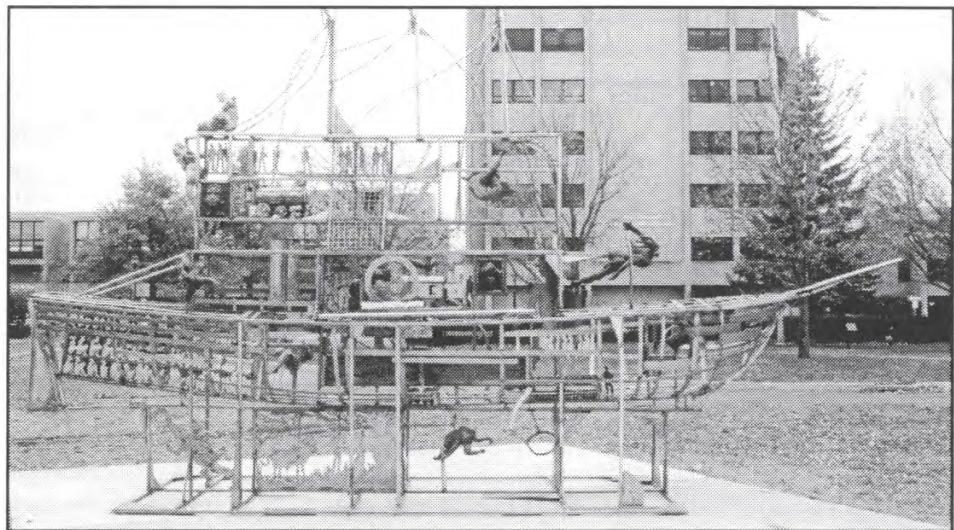
A new stainless steel and bronze sailing vessel landed at Plattsburgh State on Nov. 12 when the monumental sculpture piece, *Haints and History*, by artist and sculptor Preston Jackson, was lifted into place on the lawn in front of Kehoe.

*Haints & History* is an open-ended sailing vessel that depicts a time span from the early 1800s in Africa to the American Civil Rights movement of the 1960s.

Jackson, a professor of sculpture at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago, incorporated in this piece nine bronze figurative works. The ship contains levels of visual information beginning with a peaceful village scene. There are also visuals depicting the shackling of human cargo, incidents of slaves escaping, settling in America and adjusting to life as African Americans in the present.

References are also made to ships which carried Irish immigrants to America's shores, as well as to German Jews and Asians who sought refuge here.

Jackson said he chose to present the ship in a skeletal fashion with ghost-like images called "haints" swarming about the structure. He said, "Ships and smaller sailing vessels have played an important part in the development of civilization. Many stories and legends center around such vessels. Some have taken on human characteristics, both good and bad."



*Haints & History* finds a home at Plattsburgh.

Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum, said Jackson's piece is similar in many ways to another monumental sculpture already on campus, "Adirondack Guide," by Brower Hatcher.

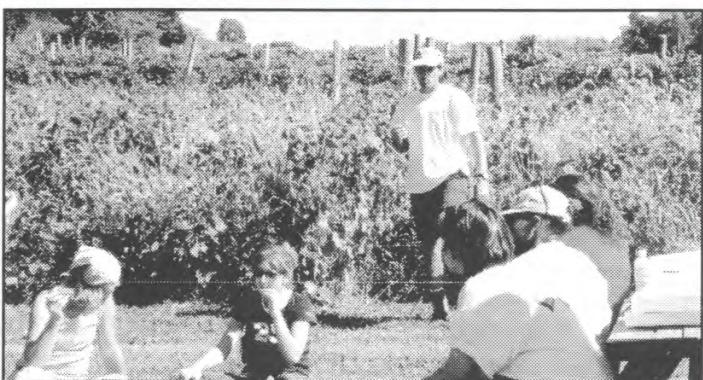
Brohel said, "The symbolism in Jackson's *Haints & History* makes a visual contemporary three-dimensional statement of great merit while seriously describing before our eyes one of the worst tragedies and injustices of human history. We are fortunate here at the College to have Preston Jackson, Don Osborn and our sculpture students to place the monument in our midst."

Osborn, a professor of art, was instrumental in getting Jackson to place his sculpture at the College.

Osborn brought Jackson to Plattsburgh State for three days in early October as part of the Visual Artist Series. While here, Jackson met with art students and critiqued their art work. He also became interested in the College's Sculpture Park Program and agreed to place *Haints & History* at Plattsburgh.

Jackson said he was particularly gratified that his art will have a new home in upstate New York.

"I am very pleased that this piece will be exhibited at Plattsburgh State in the company of the work of so many well-known sculptors and friends. The beautiful area is a wonderful setting for sculpture and in a place where the work will be viewed and enjoyed by people of many different origins."



Students in a hotel, restaurant and tourism management class taught by Robert Rolfs visit the Snowfarm Vineyards in South Hero, Vt. During the day, students hear about the wine-making process and get the opportunity to go out into the vineyard to pick grapes.

## SA Election Will Use On-Line Voting Dec. 3

Students voting for new officers and representatives to the Student Association will have a new way to let their voices be heard. This year, students will cast their votes on the Internet through on-line voting.

Greg McGrath, the current president of the SA, said that this will be a more convenient way for students to vote, and he hopes it will increase voter participation.

"Change is good, and in this case, it's very good," said McGrath. "The old system of using paper ballots was not working well. It was frustrating for our advisor of the Board of Elections Scott Johnson and for the board itself. We were not getting a good voter turnout."

To vote on-line Tuesday, Dec. 3, students should go to: <http://clubs.plattsburgh.edu/sa/elections>. Information about the candidates can be found on the website now.

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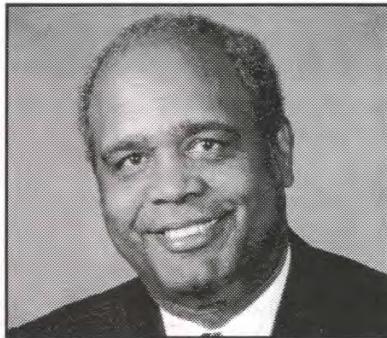
## Horace Judson To End Tenure As Plattsburgh President

Plattsburgh State President Horace A. Judson has announced he will end his tenure as president of the campus no later than the end of the academic year.

"I feel proud of the progress and accomplishments made during my tenure of service to the College and to SUNY," said President Judson. "At the end of this academic year, I will have served almost a decade, and I feel it is time to move on. This decision comes at a time that will allow the institution to plan effectively for the next phase of its growth and development.

"I will cherish my time at Plattsburgh and the many wonderful people on the campus and in the community who have touched my life and my family's and provided me with such professional and personal satisfaction."

"I have accepted, with regret, the resignation of President Judson," said Chancellor Robert L. King. "Much has



Judson

been accomplished at Plattsburgh while Horace has been president, and I appreciate his years of service to the State University of New York."

Robert M. Garrow, chair of the College Council, said, "The Council has been very appreciative of the outstanding leadership and service President Judson has provided to the campus as president since 1994."

Trent Trahan, president of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, said

President Judson has been a tireless worker on behalf of the Foundation.

"His personal efforts and support have made the partnership between the College and the Foundation stronger. He leaves us well-positioned for the future."

During Dr. Judson's tenure as president, more local scholarships were granted to students who in some circumstances would not be able to attend college. The number of accreditations of programs increased.

Most recently the business program received accreditation from AACSB International - The Association To Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Under President Judson's leadership, the campus also initiated five new academic degree programs and six new intercollegiate sports since 1994.

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## College Hit With Mid-Year Budget Cut of More Than \$320,000

In response to a request by Gov. George Pataki's budget director that all state agencies must reduce their budgets on a prorated basis for the remainder of the 2002-03 fiscal year, Plattsburgh State has been cut an additional \$324,700 from its current year financial plan. The mid-year cut is in addition to the \$1.6 million the College already has to absorb this fiscal year.

President Horace Judson outlined the "parameters" the campus would use in planning for the next fiscal budget year and for the current additional reductions in a memo to the campus community Friday (Dec. 6).

He said that the College had submitted a tentative plan and impact statement to SUNY Dec. 3 that described very generally how the campus would transition from using reserves and temporary actions (i.e. vacancy freeze, reduction of travel, contract services, and equipment purchases)

into more permanent reductions in vacant positions, programs and related support funds, services, projects, and initiatives.

The president stated, "Our tactical plan thus far has been to be highly selective in filling any vacancies; to increase class sizes to reduce adjunct costs; to institute a restrictive travel policy; to hold back academic equipment funds; to recapture utility savings; to reduce discretionary purchases; and to postpone selected projects and initiatives. These actions will enable the campus to help meet the current year cuts (\$1,945,300) while we convert these temporary measures into more permanent long-term decisions."

He went on to state that "Our approach to this transition planning from temporary measures to permanent

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# *College to Meet Fed Privacy, Security Rules on Health Information*

The primary focus of Janet McDowell's temporary assignment for the next 23 months will be to bring Plattsburgh State into compliance with federal regulations designed to protect the privacy and security of personally identifiable health information of any person attending, working or being treated at the College. McDowell has been named project director for HIPAA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

HIPAA established federal requirements standardizing electronic patient health, administrative and financial data and privacy and confidentiality laws concerning health information.

Beginning April 14, 2003, all organizations, including colleges and universities, that have personally identifiable information related to the health of students, employees and other individuals will have to comply with the privacy and confidentiality requirements.

Dr. Taher Zandi, chair of the HIPAA Steering Committee at Plattsburgh State, said SUNY began the process of looking at the entire SUNY health care system in regards to HIPAA compliance six months ago.

"They took several steps in order to make sure that we are all in compliance with HIPAA," Zandi said. "First, they hired a SUNY privacy officer. Second, they contracted with Phoenix Health Systems and its affiliated programs to begin a two-phased process of gap analysis and remediation. Third, SUNY designated five colleges and universities to be the pilot programs. Plattsburgh State is one of them."

Zandi said Plattsburgh is ahead of many of the other SUNY campuses.

"We are actually leading the entire group of the four-year colleges in the state. What we come up with will be the uniform approach that all other four-year colleges will follow."

Dr. Robert Golden, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said that the College and the various health-related centers around campus will comply with the mandates. "The law is designed to protect the privacy and security of an individual's personal health information," said Golden. "We intend to comply, but we will do it in a cost-effective method and efficient manner."

McDowell said the first priority will be to focus on the privacy issue. "We will be developing policies and procedures covering the privacy and access to patient health information. Basically we need to protect health information that identifies an individual and is maintained or exchanged electronically.

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President Judson cited philanthropic support for the campus from the community, alumni, faculty and staff; increased research funding; enrollment growth during the past five years; increases in technology resources and infrastructure; improved SAT scores for incoming freshmen; and significant increases in faculty/staff and student diver-

"It is important that we take steps to protect the privacy of an individual's health information just as we protect the privacy of our student records," said McDowell. "Fines for non-compliance can range from \$100 to a maximum of \$25,000."

Plattsburgh State is ahead of the other 12 comprehensive campuses in an all-inclusive SUNY effort to come into compliance, but there is a lot of work and money that will need to be expended before the campus meets the requirements.

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## **McDowell Hired as HIPPA Project Director**

Janet McDowell began her new assignment as the HIPAA Project Director on Dec. 1. Her new position, which will run through the end of October 2004, will oversee the College's effort to come into compliance with the HIPAA mandates.



**McDowell**

Dr. Robert Golden, provost and vice president for academic affairs, says McDowell was asked to head the project because of her background.

"Jan has extensive experience in institutional policies and procedures and interfacing with the information technology people, which will be critical if we are to meet the requirements of HIPAA."

Dr. Tahar Zandi agreed with Golden's assessment of McDowell.

"Jan is a person of integrity. She is meticulous and has the ability to see the whole picture," said Zandi.

McDowell will report directly to Golden, and at the end of her temporary assignment will have the option to return to her former position in the Registrar's office. Her new office is located in the suite of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management on the sixth floor of Kehoe Administration Building.

sity as other areas of accomplishment.

Dr. Judson began his career at Plattsburgh State in January of 1994 having previously served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Cal State Stanislaus. President Judson earned his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Cornell University.

# Plans to Renovate Macdonough Hall Underway

Plans are underway for the renovation of Macdonough Hall. New student rooms and a state-of-the-art computer lab are just a couple of changes in store for one of the oldest buildings on campus.

The project, currently in the concept phase, calls for taking Macdonough off-line in May 2004 and being ready for new occupants in August 2005.

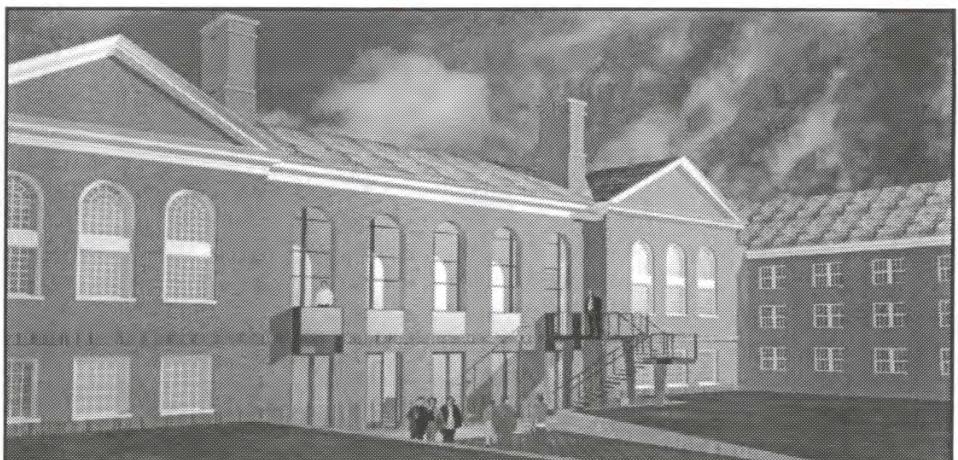
"We're updating everything," said Cathy Moulton, director of housing in the Dean of Students Office. "This is also an opportunity to add some things we thought were missing. The building will have more living space."

The projected cost of renovating Macdonough is \$14.5 million. Funds for the project will come from a 30-year bond, according to Stanley Supinski, director of facilities.

"This is a total gut and rehab project. We'll replace the heating and water systems -- everything that is in there will be replaced," said Supinski, who has been working on the plans for the last five years or so with the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY).

DASNY facilitates construction and renovation projects of residence halls at public schools throughout New York State.

Supinski said that the architects will be hired in the next couple of months. From that point, the chosen architect will have a deadline of next October for the final designs. Throughout this time period, the architects will meet to review the



One of the preliminary design concepts for the back of Macdonough Hall.

designs with Supinski and the Dean of Students Office.

Moulton said several meetings with students regarding the plans for Macdonough and issues revolving around the residence hall being off-line for a year will be helpful to the process.

"Students will have a say as to what the new rooms will look like. Basically everything will be upgraded," said Moulton.

Currently, there are 23 single-occupancy and 218 double-occupancy beds in Macdonough Hall. In the proposed plans, singles would increase to 120 and doubles to 322, increasing the total occupancy from 241 to 322. Rooms will be added on the lower level along with a central laundry area, computer lab, academic research center and study lounge.

Residents of Macdonough Hall will also gain a new entrance on the

side of the building and the back will have a new look.

Perhaps one of the most dramatic changes will be to the inside of the front entrance and the main lounge area. Preliminary plans call for opening up the space and increasing natural light by replacing some of the walls with new windows.

One of the issues still under discussion with staff and students is what to do with students living in the residence hall while it is off-line.

"There are a number of options," said Moulton. "All of these options are up for discussion. We'll try to peck away at the number of spaces we'll need by picking up space in the other residence halls. Some of the upper-classmen may also decide to move off-campus. We're trying to address as many of the things regarding the renovations as possible and encourage anyone with ideas to share them."

## Budget (Continued from Page 1)

decisions is to request from each vice president (and the President's Office) at least a five percent reduction on all funds (including state, IFR's and residence halls) as a starting point. It is not the expectation to simply reduce everything by five percent but, rather, to be more surgical by identifying specific priorities and commitments within each division. We will also be reviewing budgets from a college-wide perspective so that all college

resources are focused on our highest priorities. Our hope is to exceed the projected budget reduction in 2003-04 in order to build some capacity to either reallocate for internal needs and/or have a contingency plan for possible future cuts."

Judson ended the statement with "The underlying tenets of our approach to this process in the next two months will be to preserve the integral fabric of the campus while at

the same time maintaining the quality of our programs and reputation. The Executive Council will work closely with the Resources and Planning Committee, and there will be frequent communication with the campus as next year's budget is created. Although these are difficult times for SUNY and for Plattsburgh State, we are committed to maintaining the quality that has always been the hallmark of a Plattsburgh State education."

## Dr. Amy Bass Writes Book Exploring History of Black Athletes

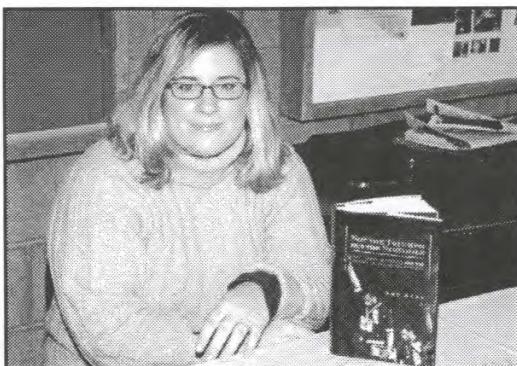
Dr. Amy Bass, assistant professor of history, offers a sweeping look at black athletes through the lens of the Black Power protests at the Mexico City Olympics in her new book, *Not the Triumph but the Struggle: The 1968 Olympics and the Making of the Black Athlete*.

During the 1968 Olympics, track-and-field medalists Tommie Smith and John Carlos raised black-gloved fists at the flag as the "Star-Spangled Banner" was being played. Bass explores that protest and investigates the history of black athletes and media coverage of athletic events.

In its review of the book, the *Philadelphia City Paper* said the book was "Absorbing and cogent....Beautifully written, as well as appropriately complex and wide ranging..."

The book is a product of the research for her dissertation, which she started just after the Atlanta Olympics in 1996. Bass received her master's and doctorate degrees from SUNY Stonybrook and her bachelor's degree from Bates College in Maine.

"The idea for my dissertation actually came from a



Bass

conversation I had with my brother about what had happened at the 1968 Olympics," said Bass, who has two more book projects in the works. She is working on an edited volume with St. Martin's Press and has asked scholars in the area of race to submit articles about how, in their opinion, race relates to the world of sports.

"The response from these scholars has been pretty overwhelming," Bass said.

She is also working on a monograph about W.E.B. DuBois to memorialize his birthplace after he died.

Bass is the fourth history faculty member to publish a book this year. The other history faculty members include Dr. Stuart Voss, distinguished service professor; Dr. Vincent Carey, associate professor; and Dr. Wendy Gordon, assistant professor.

Bass held a booksigning at the Book Nook on Dec. 4 and it took just 20 minutes for the stock of books to be sold.

The Book Nook is ordering more copies, which should be available soon.

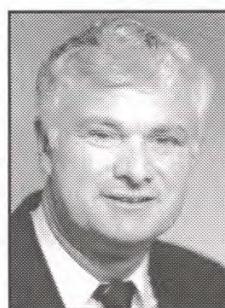
## Spotlight on faculty and staff

Several researchers in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science (CEES) recently presented posters at the 114th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America held in October at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver.

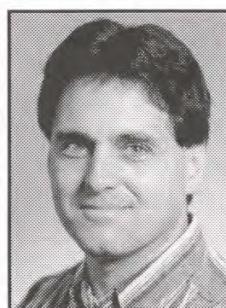
Dr. Kenneth Adams, distinguished teaching professor; Dr. David Franzi, professor; Dr. Timothy Mihuc, associate professor and coordinator of the Lake Champlain Research Institute; Dr. Robert Fuller, professor and director of CEES; Dr. Edwin Romanowicz, assistant professor; and Dr. Mei Yin Wu, assistant professor, presented their research on distur-

bance impacts on sandstone pavement in the Altona, N.Y., pine barrens and adjacent hardwood ecosystems. The presentation came from an interdisciplinary research effort sponsored by the National Science Foundation's Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program.

At the same meeting, Dr. Mary Roden-Tice presented a poster titled, "Cretaceous Thermochronologic Discontinuities along the Vermont-New Hampshire Border, Norum-



Adams



Franzi



Fuller



Mihuc



Roden-Tice



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Wu

## HIPAA (Continued from Page 2)

An impact analysis conducted for Plattsburgh State included the assessment of current computer systems, policies, procedures and processes in various centers around campus.

They included the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center, Traumatic Brain Injury Center, Student Health Services, Counseling Service Center, Counseling and Psychological Services Center and Communications Disorders and Speech Clinic.

The results of the survey showed that while best-practice industry standards have been implemented in some select areas of Plattsburgh State, the majority of the best-practice methodologies have not been documented and the HIPAA requirements have not yet been fully met.

Zandi said he was not surprised by the results of the analysis. "We were being judged against very restrictive rules and regulations that are typically applied to major hospitals and health providers. In comparison to some of the larger health providers, we did fairly well."

Initial cost estimates by the consultants had put the remediation plan at nearly \$1 million. Zandi said that by creating the HIPAA project director position and implementing many of the recommended changes in-house, the costs will come down dramatically.

"Our plan of action is very simple. We have things to do, and we have to be in compliance for nearly all of them by April of 2003. I think with the team that we have and with the addition of Jan McDowell as the campus HIPAA director we will succeed in meeting these requirements."

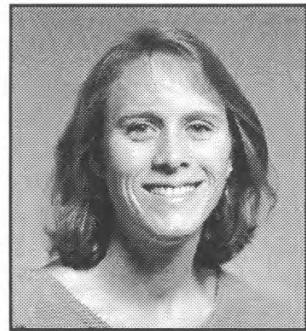
## Cori Matthews Initiated into Service Fraternity

The Plattsburgh Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a national co-ed service fraternity, recently initiated Cori Matthews, director of the Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism, as an honorary brother.

"The chapter is very proud to recognize Cori for her contributions to the campus and community as we continue to strive to develop leadership, to promote friendship and to provide service to humanity. That is our national, educational, and intellectual heritage," said Michael Cashman, sectional conference chair of ABX.

For more than 75 years, Alpha Phi Omega has set the standard for college campus-based volunteerism nationwide. It strives to help each member develop leadership skills, secure lasting friendships and provide service to others. The ABX Chapter has been serving the Plattsburgh State campus and community at large since its founding in 1987.

Matthews joins Plattsburgh State's past President Dr. Charles Warren, Director of Residence Life Bryan Hartman, and New York State's Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, who have all been inducted into the local chapter as honorary brothers.



Matthews



On Nov. 21, the first Celebration of Scholarship took place in the Flynt Commons. The reception honored individual faculty and staff accomplishments for the academic year 2001-2002. Left, Diane Fine, associate professor and chair of the art department, Patricia Hoffmann, associate dean of the School of Business and Economics, and William Laundry, dean of students, look over books and other projects by faculty and staff on display during the celebration. Remarks were made by President Horace Judson and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Golden.

## Department Name Changes

The Executive Council and President Judson have approved the renaming of the Department of Literacy to the Department of Literacy Education. This change will take effect immediately.

A department within Education Studies and Services has also been renamed. The Secondary Education/Health Department will now be referred to as Adolescence Education/Health.

# FOCUS Calendar

Monday, Dec. 9 - Monday, Jan. 27

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

## Happy Holidays

### MONDAY, DEC. 9

Final Exams Begin

8 a.m. 9th Annual Alzheimer's Conference, sponsored by Alzheimer's Disease Asst. Center. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. Theatre Senior Project Performances, presented by the Theatre Department. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

### TUESDAY, DEC. 10

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, sponsored by Faculty Senate. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. Theatre Senior Project Performances, presented by the Theatre Department. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

### THURSDAY, DEC. 12

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Holiday Open House presented by the Office for Institutional Advancement. Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

12 p.m. Women's Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's Studies Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

3 p.m. Library lecture featuring Dr. Thomas Morrisey, distinguished teaching professor of histo-

ry, and Dr. Richard Wunderlich. Feinberg Library Lobby.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 13

5:30 p.m. Resident Staff Association Banquet, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 14

7 a.m. GRE Testing, sponsored by Academic Advising Department. Yokum Hall, various rooms.

7:30 a.m. Graduation Breakfast School of Business, sponsored by School of Business & Economics. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 a.m. Residence Halls close for winter break. Graduating seniors have until 3:30 p.m.

11 a.m. Winter Commencement at the Plattsburgh State Field House. Students participating in the ceremony should arrive at the Field House by 10:15 a.m. and go to the ice arena.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 14

12 noon Final grades due

### FRIDAY, DEC. 20

3 p.m. CSEA Holiday Party, sponsored by CSEA. Angell College Center Flynt Commons.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 2003

8:30 a.m. NYS CSEA Partnership, sponsored by Human Resources. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.



### SATURDAY, JAN. 25

8 a.m. Residence Halls re-open for spring semester.

### MONDAY, JAN. 27

Classes resume for spring semester.

## FOCUS Spring 2003 Schedule

Jan. 24

Feb. 7

Feb. 21

March 7

March 28

April 11

April 25

May 9

To make a submission for Focus, send information to Keith Tyo, Office of Institutional Advancement, 113 Hawkins Hall, [news@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:news@plattsburgh.edu) or call 564-2090. Submissions should be made at least three weeks before the print date. The final deadline for submissions is one week prior to the print date.

## Tim Sarrantonio Wins SA President Position

A junior history major with an Asian studies minor from Newburgh, N.Y., is the new Student Association President. Tim Sarrantonio was picked by the student community during the on-line elections held Dec. 3.

"I ran on a more general platform including issues of accessibility, transparent governance and students' control over our own affairs," said Sarrantonio.

He said that students should have more control and more say in issues at Plattsburgh State.



Sarrantonio

"For example, if the Plattsburgh State administration has a major policy change, students should have a major voice instead of a token one. Students need to regain power," he said.

Sarrantonio held the position of vice president for central affairs this past year so he's familiar with the inner workings of the SA. As vice president, he

had jurisdiction in women's multi-cultural, voting and administrative concerns.

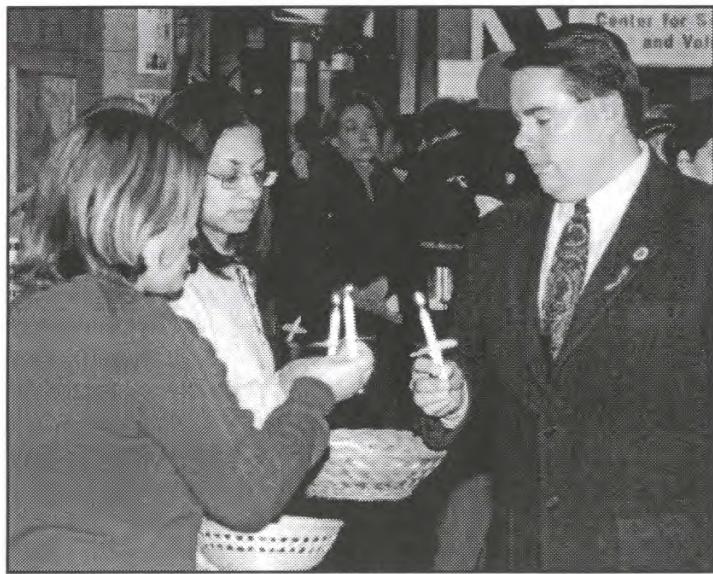
This was the very first election held by the SA utilizing on-line voting. More than 1,080 students voted. That represents nearly a 100 percent increase from last year. Sarrantonio is doubly happy with the elections. Not only did he come out on top, but on-line voting was one of his ideas and greatest achievements as an SA officer.

"I'm very proud. Voting on-line turned out absolutely amazing. It went very, very well," Sarrantonio said.

He also keeps busy outside of the SA. He is a second-year resident assistant in Adirondack Hall, co-founder of Students for Direct Democracy, a member of the Irish and History Clubs and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

"I voluntarily went for the most stressed-induced job a student can have on campus as SA president," he said. "I've thrown myself into some controversial issues already, so I'm ready to go. I'm outspoken with common sense."

The following are the new SA executive officers elected Dec. 3: **Joselyn Rivera**, executive vice president; **Meghan Mullen**, vice president for academics; **Benjamin Ellis**, vice president for activities; **Nick Gaudreau**, vice president for arts; **Jessica Dunn**, vice president for organizations; **Lyndelle Lebruin**, vice president for central affairs; **Nicholas J. Fernandes**, vice president for finances; and **Victoria Berger**, vice president for students services.



To commemorate World AIDS Day Sunday, Dec. 1, a candlelight vigil and tree-lighting ceremony took place in the Angell College Center Lobby Tuesday, Dec. 3. Members of the Plattsburgh State community gathered to remember those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Above, Steve Matthews, assistant to the vice president for student affairs, helps to light some candles. Signs placed around campus remind us of the horrible toll this disease has had in the United States and around the world.



Dave Grippo, a saxophonist and member of the Trey Anastasio Band, was the guest artist during the Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Contemporary Music Combo Concert on Friday, Nov. 22. Grippo, a 1981 Plattsburgh State alumnus, has been playing music professionally since shortly after graduation. He has had a long friendship and musical bond with Trey Anastasio of the band Phish and is currently leading the five-piece horn section in the Trey Anastasio Band. The Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz and Contemporary Music Combo are both under the direction of Rick Davies, assistant professor of music.

# Chretien to Receive Honorary Degree During Commencement

## Sean Dermody Chosen as Student Speaker

One of Canada's pre-eminent diplomats will be receiving an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the Winter 2002 Commencement Exercises Saturday, Dec. 14.

Raymond Chretien, Canada's ambassador to France, has served a distinguished career as an international representative of Canada.

Chretien is no stranger to Plattsburgh State and its Canadian Studies program. He has visited the campus several times, meeting with faculty, staff and students and has shown a keen interest in the success of the program and the progress of Plattsburgh State students enrolled in Canadian Studies.

In his acceptance letter for the honorary degree, Chretien said he would like to "explore ... the possibility of arranging a one-day program involving perhaps an informal meeting with ... professors and students, especially those interested in Canadian affairs, interviews, etc."

Chretien, 59, who is from Shawinigan, Quebec, was named Canada's 18th representative to the United States in January 1994 and served in that capacity until being



Chretien



Dermody

named ambassador to France in 2001.

After being admitted to the Quebec Bar in 1966, he launched a career in Canadian government that includes positions with what is now the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Privy Council Office in Ottawa, and embassies in Beirut and Paris. He has served as ambassador to Zaire, Mexico, Belgium and Luxembourg before his U.S. ambassadorship.

More than 500 Plattsburgh State students are eligible to receive bachelor's and master's degrees and certificates of study during the graduation exercises.

Sean Dermody will have the honor of being student speaker dur-

ing commencement. Dermody, a political science major from Plattsburgh, will be graduating with honors.

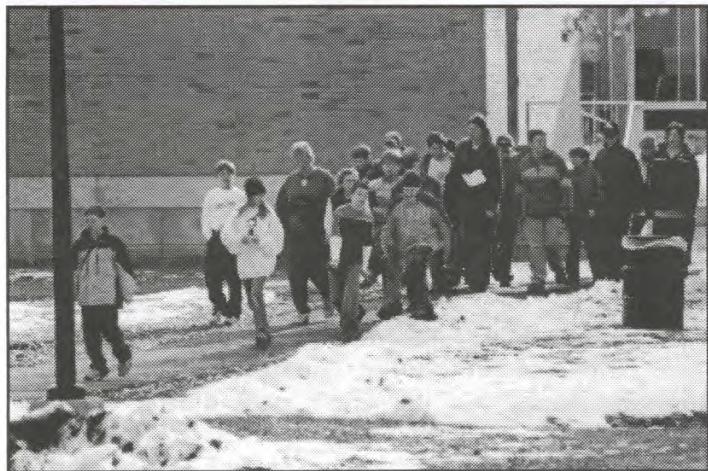
"I cannot think of any greater honor than being chosen as commencement speaker. The speech gives me the opportunity to thank all of the people who have helped me along the way" said Dermody. "My experiences at Plattsburgh have made me into the person I am today and prepared me for the rest of my life."

Dermody plans to work a year and then go onto to graduate school to study law. He's looking at various graduate schools, including Cornell, and keeping his options open.

Dermody hopes to convey to his fellow students in his speech to live each day to the fullest.

"We'll be surrounded by opportunities, and we just need to be open to experiences and to share ourselves with others."

Dermody is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and a member of the Honors Program. He received the Phi Kappa Phi Sophomore Award for Excellence and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society.



One hundred seventh-grade students from Tupper Lake Middle School toured campus Nov. 22 for the second annual Early Awareness Campus College Visit. Tupper Lake participates in the Foundation for Excellent Schools, which is committed to improving student performance in low-income schools. The middle schoolers visited various academic and residential areas of the campus.



The School of Business and Economics recently inducted 18 charter members into the Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Membership is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a program accredited by AACSB International.